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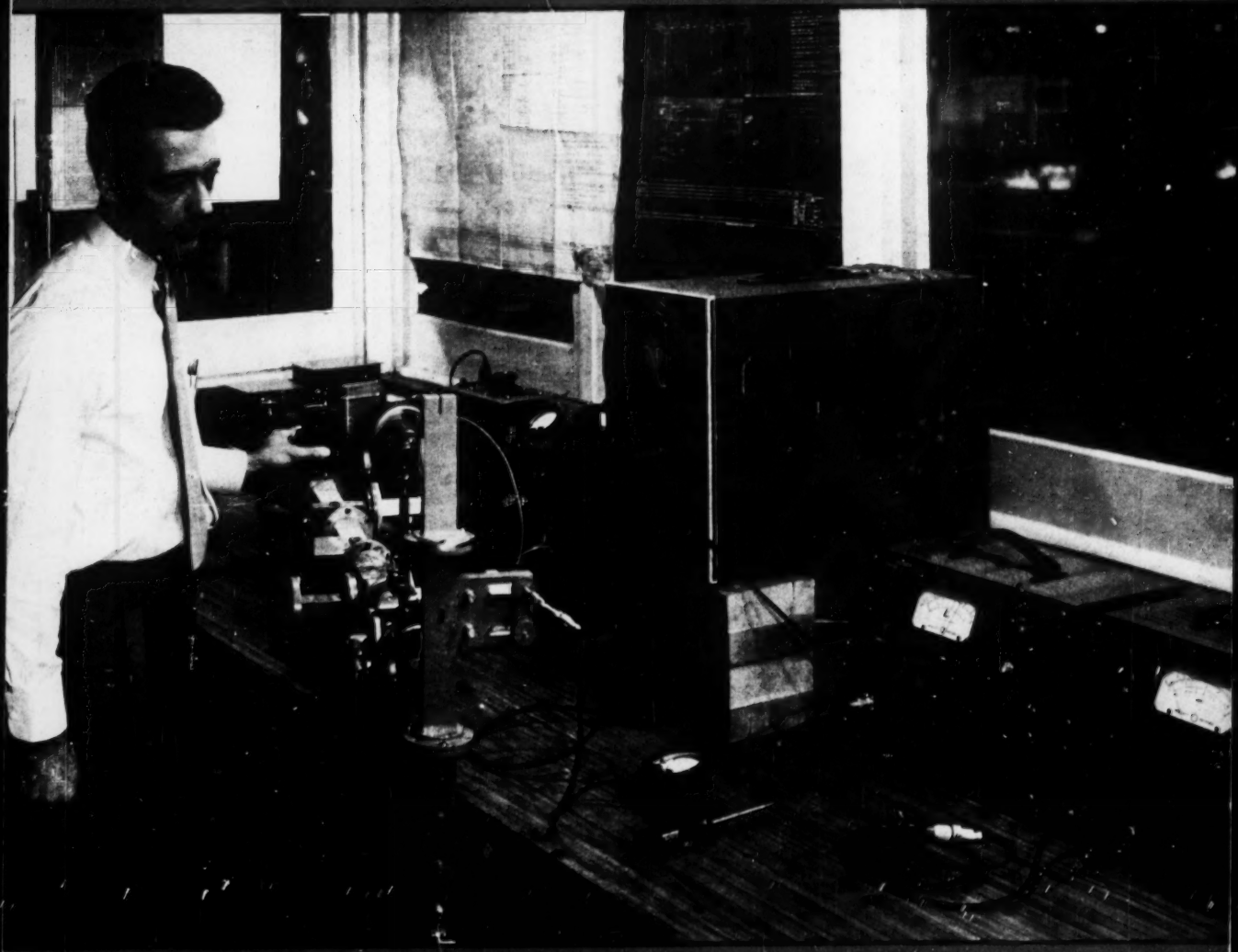

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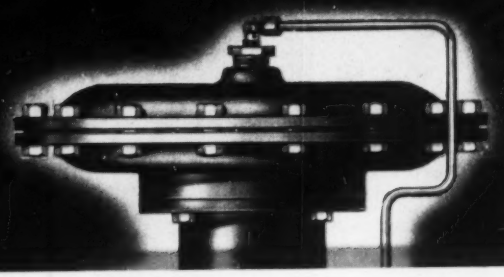

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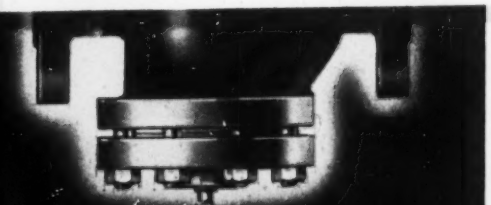

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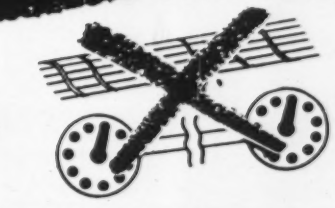

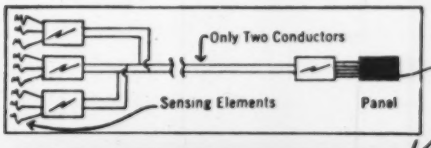

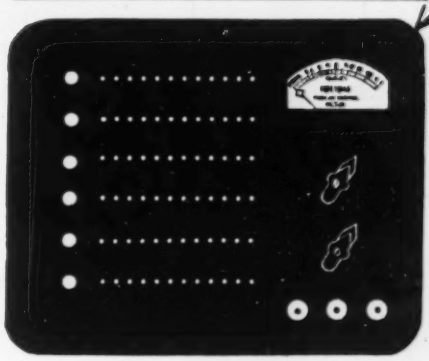

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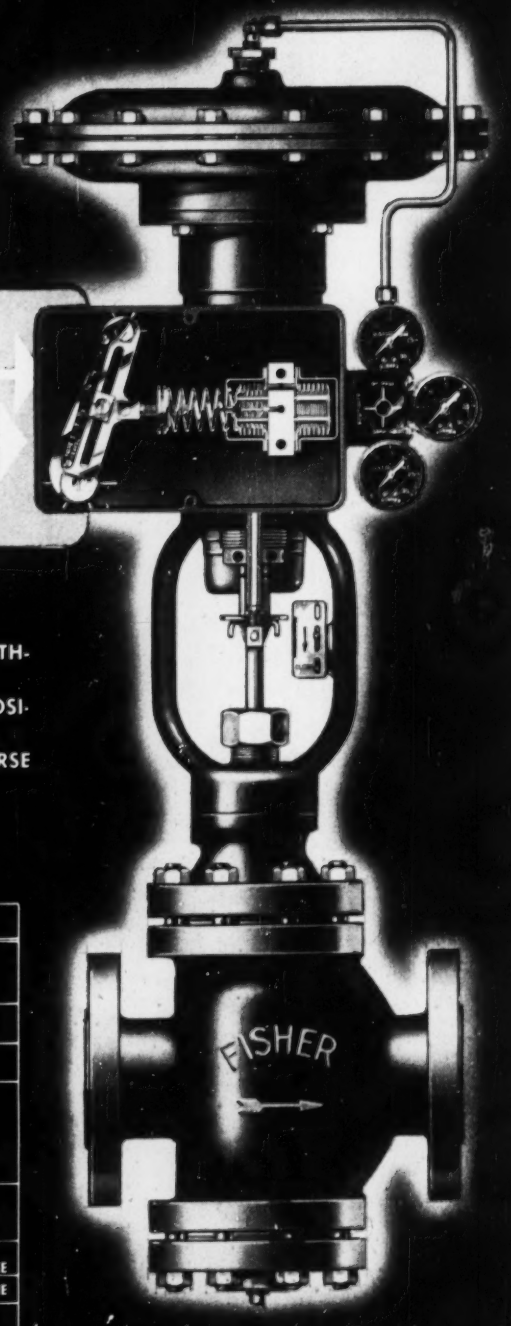

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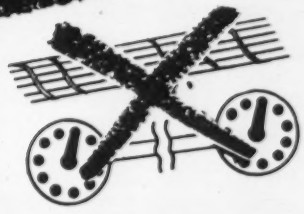

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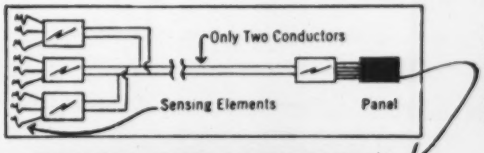

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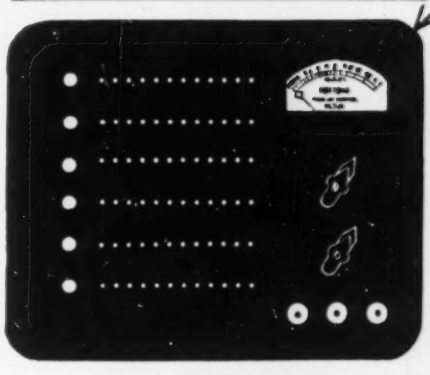

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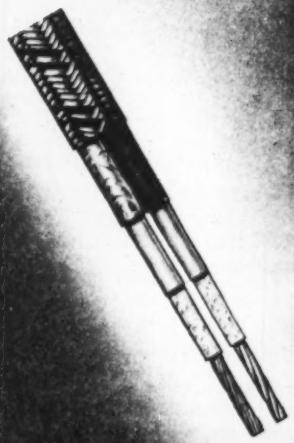

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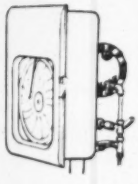

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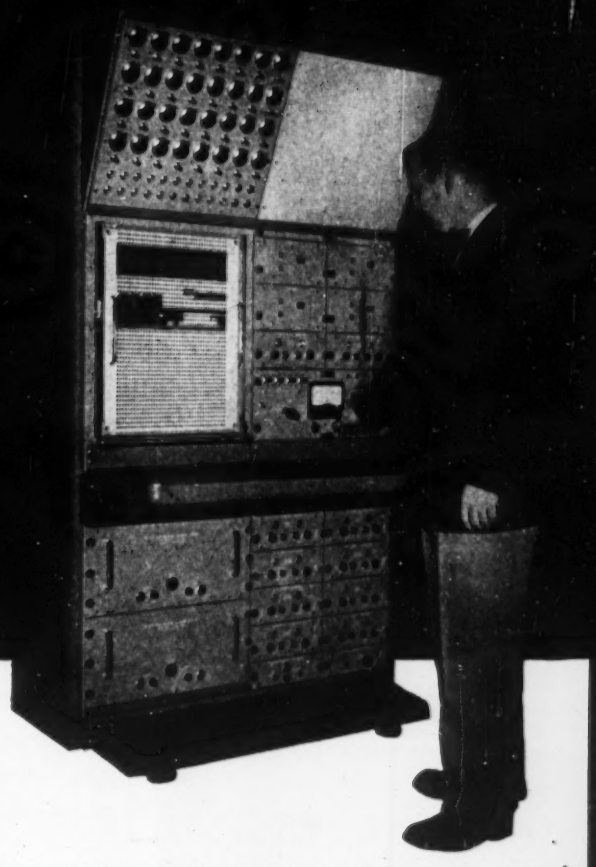

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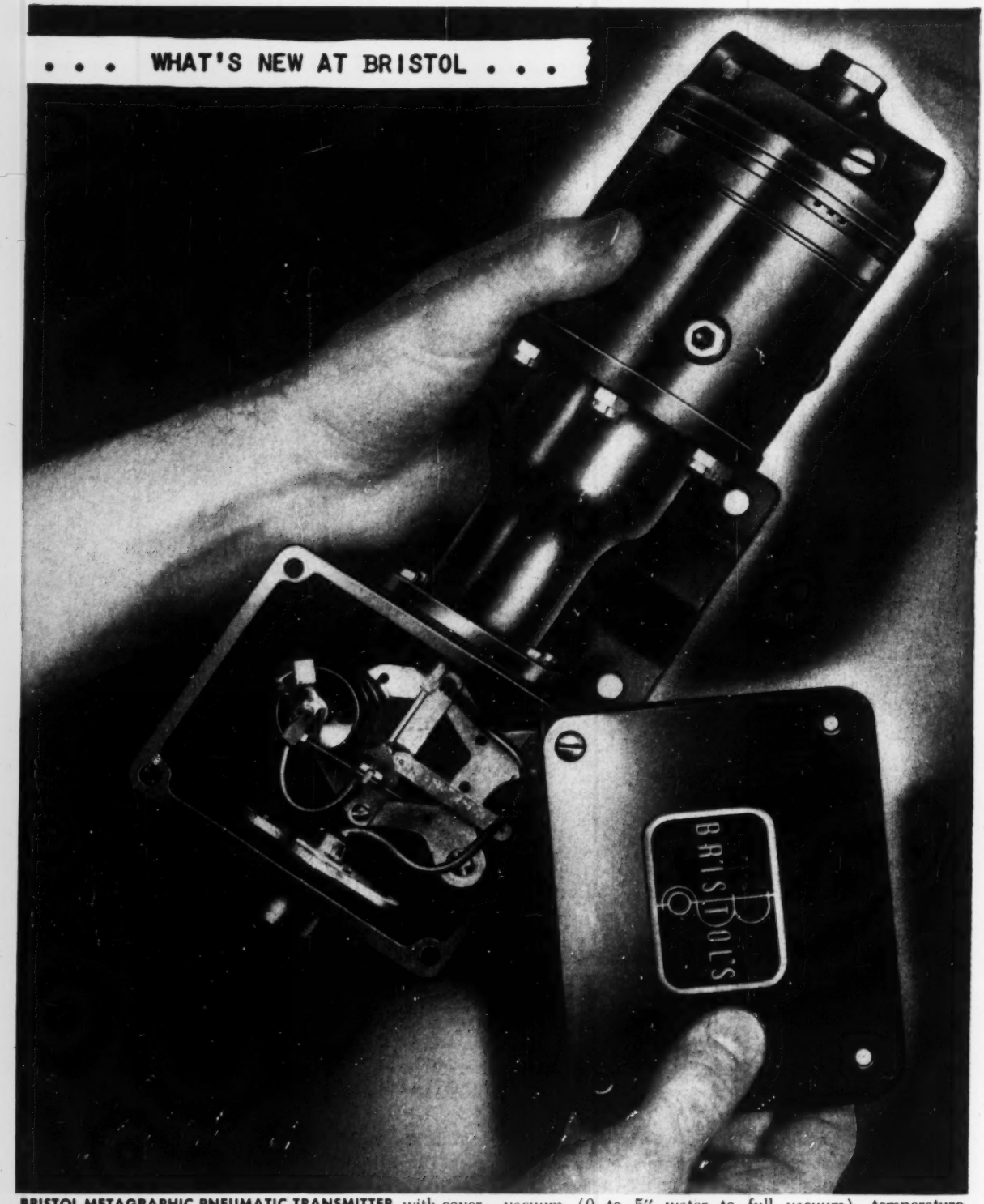

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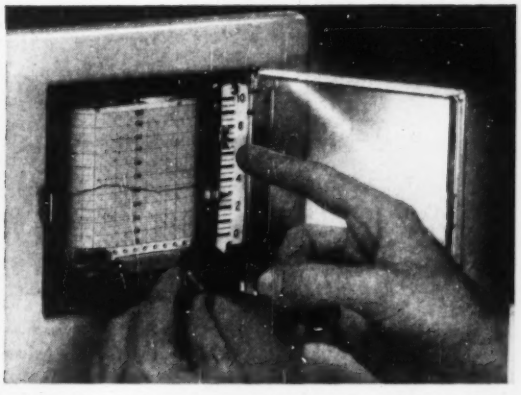

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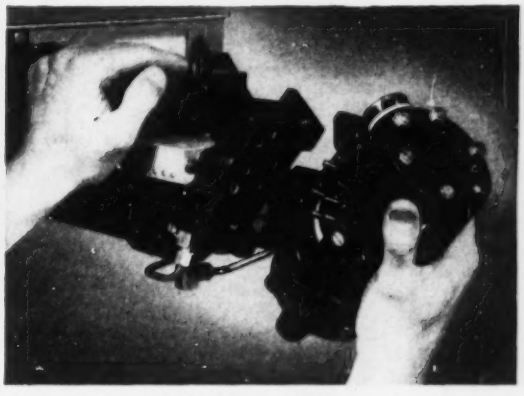

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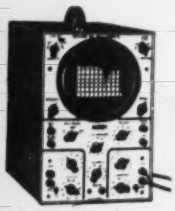

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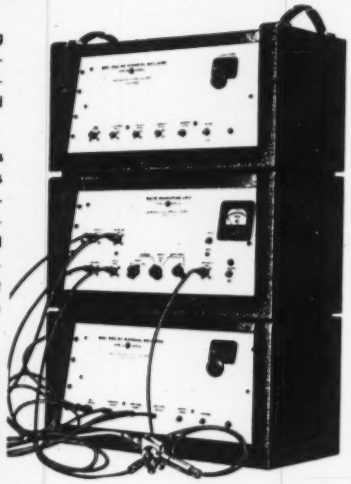

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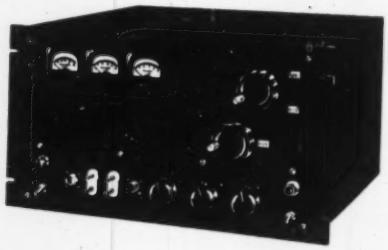

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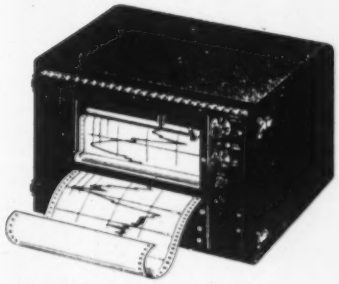

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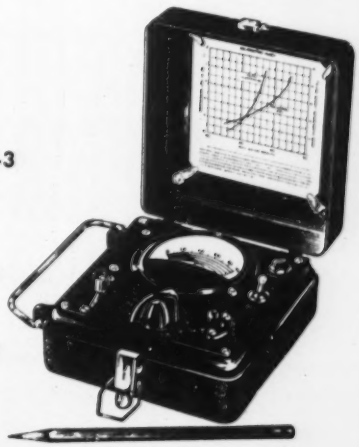

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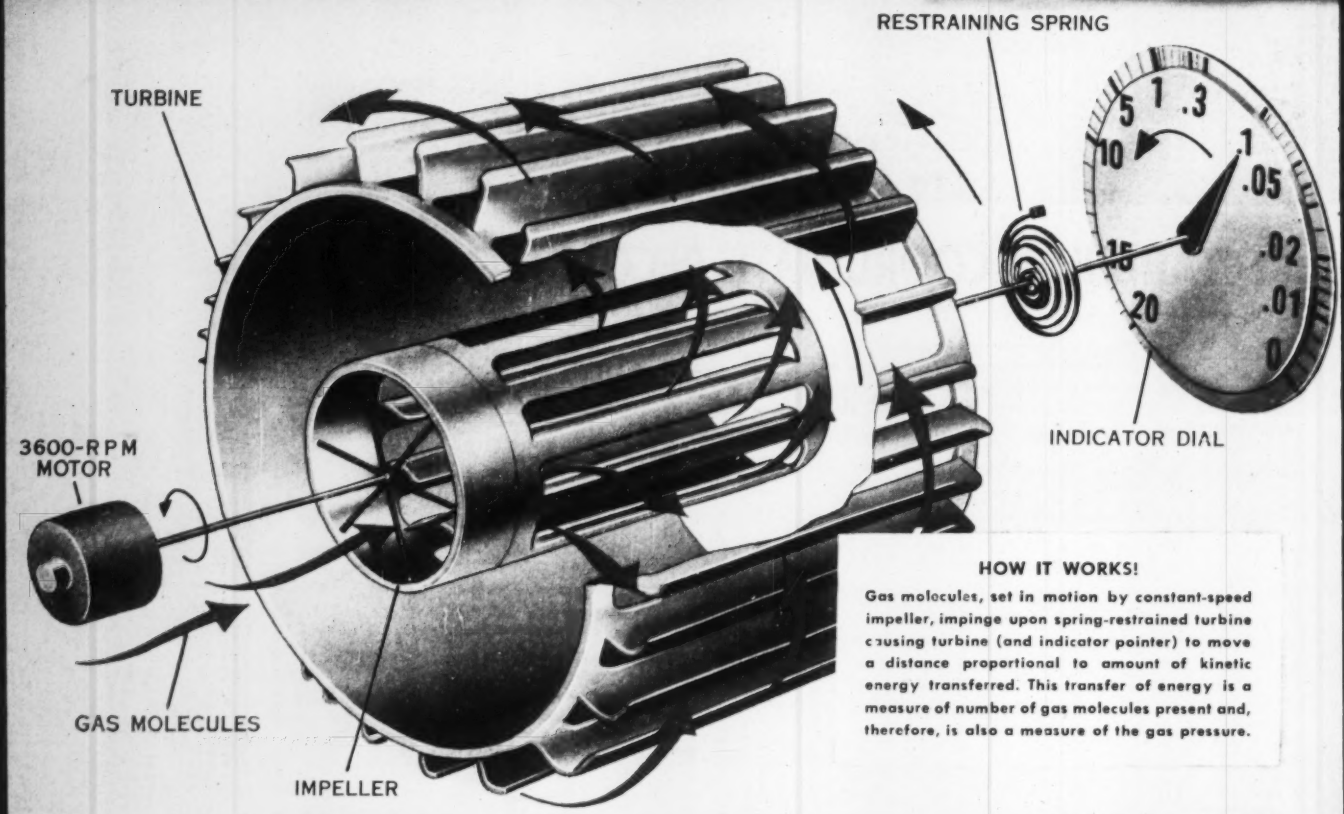

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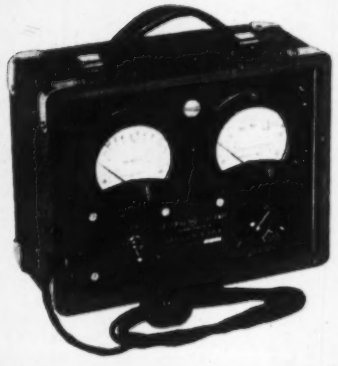

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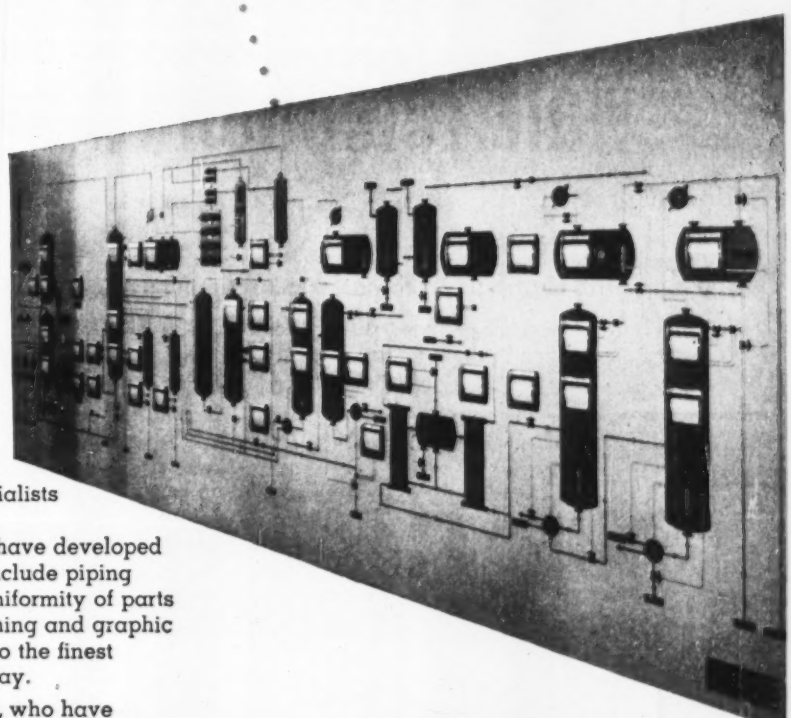

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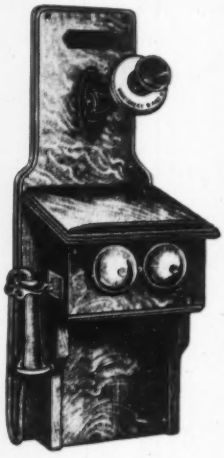

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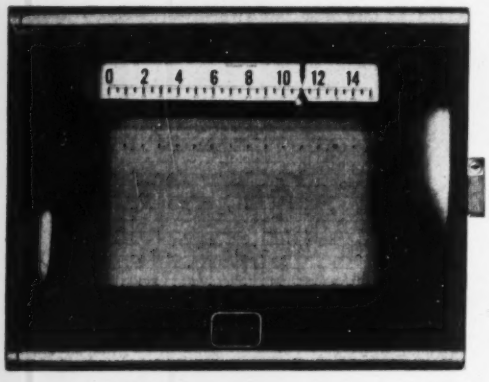

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Trends ...

Late News and Comments

Automation–Prescription for Prosperity was title of talk by R. E. Cross, Vice President, The Cross Company, Detroit, before a recent American Society of Tool Engineers' meeting in N.Y. He said: "Machine tools operating without direct labor will be a reality in the near future and will be a major factor in limiting any downward trend in business volume."

National expenditures for scientific and industrial research in 1952 totaled $3¾ billion, of which about 67% was in facilities owned or operated by private industry. Thus, reveals Bureau of Labor Statistics 1148 (available from Supt. of Documents, Washington 25, D.C.), industrial research is by far the largest segment of the nation's research activity.

Capital investment for instruments in many new plants now total 20% of the total plant expenditure–and only a few years ago industry as a whole paid little attention to instrument purchases.

Competition–leading to cost cutting in production–will be featured highlight of industrial 1954. More extensive use of instruments and automation will be inevitable. As stated by Arvid Lundell, President, Colonial Broach Company, Detroit: "The accent is now on competitive modernization with machine tool customers . . . . interested in machines that will do the work with the lowest requirements for man-hours and machine-hours."

New orders are running about 40% ahead of last year, reveals a report released Jan. 27, 1954, by Dr. Walter S. Baird, President, Baird Associates.

Commenting on increased sales figures for scientic apparatus and equipment during 1953, Kenneth Andersen, Executive Vice President, Scientific Apparatus Makers Association, calls the industry's "over-all situation good." Reviewing past years, Andersen cited the tremendous growth of research and development during highly competitive periods and said: "Renewed efforts on the part of manufacturers to cut production costs through use of automatic equipment based on electronic instrumentation--automation--are expected to show a continued growth of industrial instrumentation."

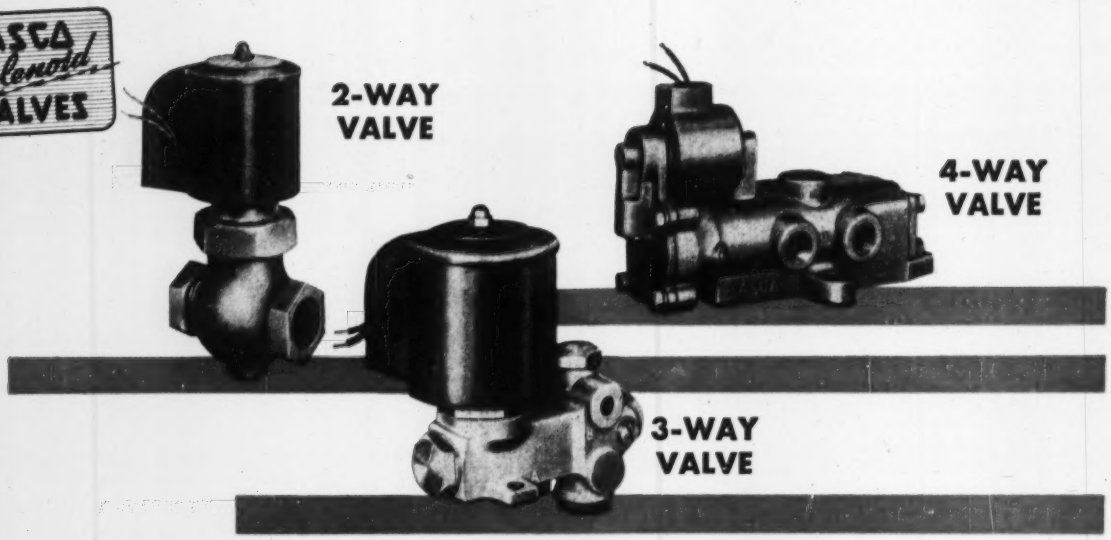
ITV is simmering. While sales of broadcast TV have slumped, the York Report (York Engineering & Construction Co.) states: "Closed circuits–not color–may be the gas under the television kettle this year."

Army Air Force experts who have studied the MIG that landed behind U.S. lines in Korea report that it lacks the instruments and controls that make our Sabre Jet easy to fly. They state that a MIG pilot would be kept so busy "fighting" his plane that he would have little time left for fighting the enemy.

Return of competition will stimulate interest and expenditures for instruments and automation in 1954. In the opinion of Henry Dever, President, Brown Instruments Division, Minneapolis-Honeywell, this will increase substantially the instrument manufacturing share of every capital-expenditure dollar as more potential customers recognize what instruments can do for them.

Today's conditions require more than ever that research be continued on a substantial scale, says Ferdinand Eberstadt, President, F. Eberstadt & Co., New York. As volume slackens, profit margins grow narrower, and development of new and improved products through research becomes essential to survival.

The production line ushered in the first industrial revolution; instruments and automation are producing the second.



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Push-pull Transistors

CAMDEN, N. J.—Radio Corporation of America announces that n-p-n and p-n-p junction transistors now permit simplified "complementary symmetry" operation of circuits. When the same positive voltage is applied to both an n-p-n and p-n-p transistor, the current in one decreases while the current in the other increases. Hence two transistors in parallel produce the equivalent of push-pull operation without use of phase-splitting circuitry as is now required. Further economies in components can be effected in the output circuit because "complementary symmetry" operation obviates the need for a three-terminal output device, such as a push-pull output transformer.

Language Translator

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Russian has been translated into English by an electronic device for the first time. Thomas J. Watson, Board Chairman of the International Business Machines Corp., holds continuous sheet of English-worded sentences as they come from the printing mechanism of the IBM "Type 701" Electronic Data Processing Machine at the company's New York headquarters recently. Fed into the "brain" are Russian messages recorded by holes punched in cards; they were processed electronically and turned up seconds later on the printer in English. Watching the first demonstration of its kind ever made are (left) Dr. Cuthbert C. Hurd, Director of IBM's Applied Science Division and Dr. Leon Dostert, Chairman of the Institute of Languages and Linguistics, Georgetown University, who originated the practical approach to the idea of electronic translation.

Michigan Symposium

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—The University of Michigan announces a Symposium on Instrumentation in Industrial Hygiene, May 24-27, 1954, co-sponsored by the Institute of Industrial Health and School of Public Health. Information can be obtained from Director, Continued Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Program: Sampling and analyzing air contaminants in work places, laboratory instruments for industrial hygiene, atmospheric pollution evaluation, measuring air velocity and metering air, measuring sound and vibration, measuring ionizing radiations, measuring ultraviolet and infrared energy, etc.

Small Linear Accelerators

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A powerful new tool of nuclear research—Stanford University's billion-volt, super-high-frequency, 200-foot-long electron linear accelerator—is going to be made in junior sizes for cancer therapy and inspection of industrial products. The miniature accelerators will be manufactured and sold by the X-ray Department of General Electric Company under a 10-year agreement with the University. They should be on the market within the next few years.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—A tiny, total pressure probe, built on a Levin jewelers'-type lathe, from 0.072 and 0.018 tubing, to measure air flow through turbo-machinery, has been devised by AiResearch Mfg. Co. of Los Angeles.

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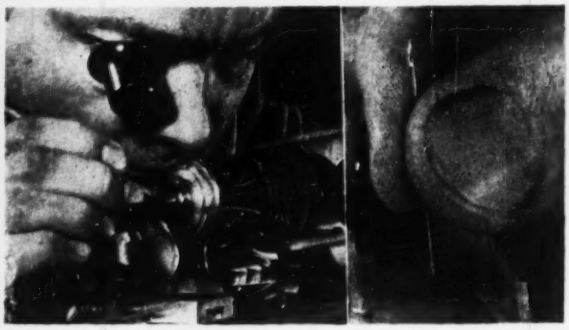

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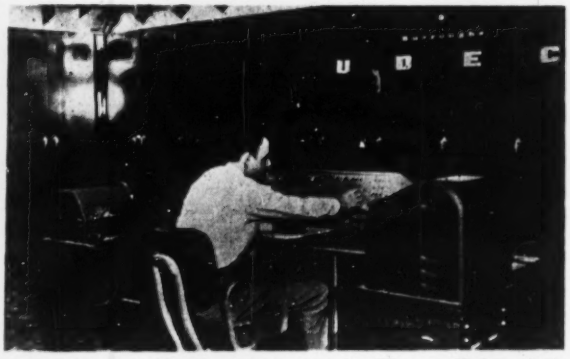
New Service

SAN CARLOS, CALIF.—A new service is available to Western firms using electronic equipment. Western Scientific Co. of San Carlos is under contract with several firms —including Ampex Corporation of Redwood City—to maintain and service the instruments used by the companies for quality control, testing, inspection, and measurements of all types. The service is said to be the first of its type, according to Jay Dobrin, Manager of Western.

"UDEC"

DETROIT, MICH.—A new giant computing machine was unveiled at Detroit's Wayne University in December. Known as "UDEC"—for Unitized Digital Electronic Computer—the computer was designed and built by the Bur-



roughs Corporation and installed in Wayne University's Computation Laboratory as part of a $500,000 community industrial education project instituted by Wayne and paid for by more than a score of Detroit's major industries. It is the second of its kind in the world. The only other similar machine is the original experimental model in Burroughs' Philadelphia Research Center.

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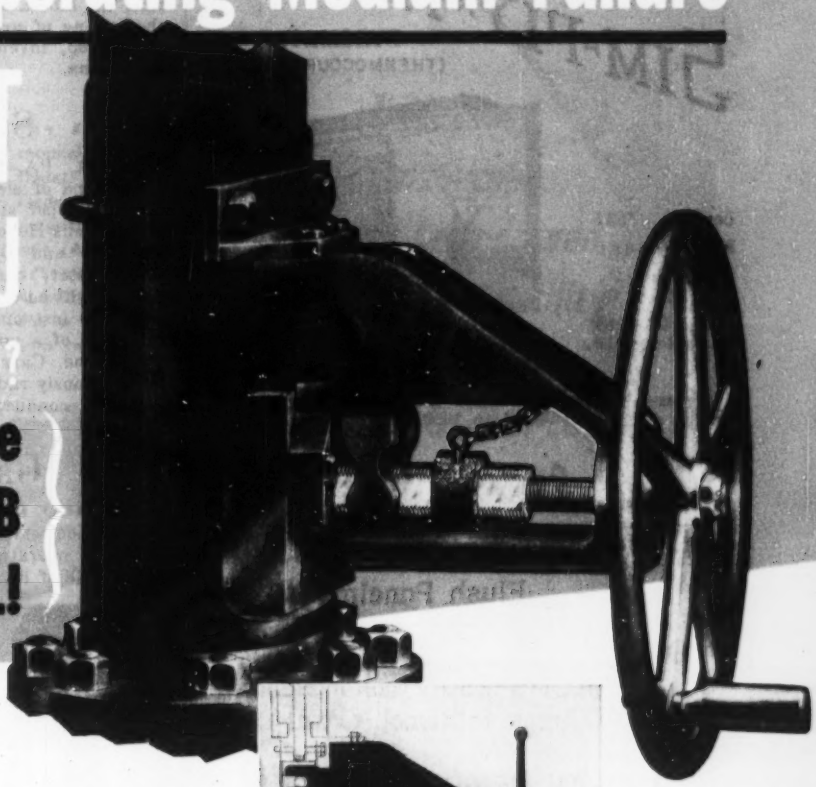

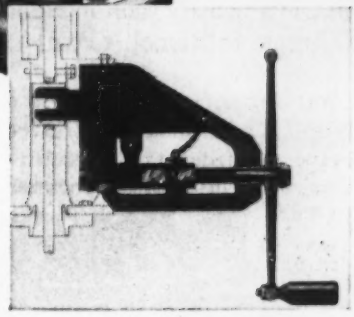

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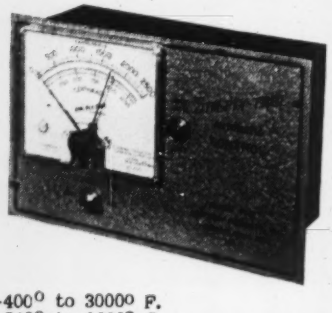

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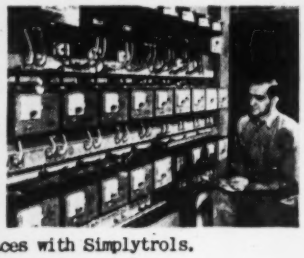

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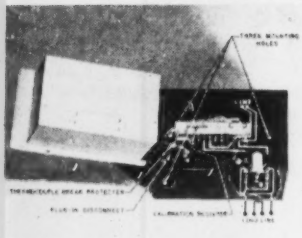

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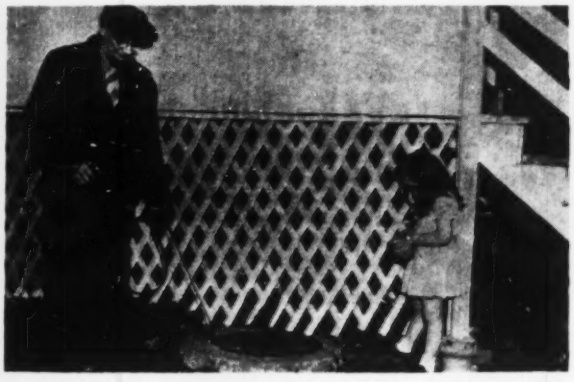
of automatic data processing equipment. In addition to this, the laboratory will be at the disposal of industry for the solving of practical problems in engineering, research, production, inventory control and certain other business operations.

Space Electricity

PHILA., PA.—A sensitive electronic device to probe the phenomena of electrical currents that exist between earth and the upper stratosphere was announced jointly by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company and the Air Research and Development Command. The new "aerial electrometer," designed and developed by Minneapolis-Honeywell, will be carried aloft by balloons as high as 100,000 feet. The instrument will measure current as low as 1/10-millionth of a millionth of an ampere, or one million ions per second. Carried aloft by balloons, the instrument instantaneously radios back to a ground recording station the electrical conductivity, air temperature, and air pressure.

Gas Leak Locater

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Public Service Company Division of Commonwealth Edison Company takes no chances with the vital operation of investigating reports of gas leaks. Every one of its 225 service cars is equipped with a small



instrument that detects small concentrations of gas without reliance on the human senses.

Serving some 420,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in a large area of northern Illinois, Public Service Company crews respond to gas leak complaints quickly. If the source of the escaping gas cannot be identified by smell or customary "soapsuds" method, the serviceman uses his "Explosimeter." A development of Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, the portable "Explosimeter" detects gas leaks in a variety of locations and under many types of conditions.

Shop Kink

Don't throw away the dials from discarded pressure gages. These dials, in various ranges and sizes, can be put to good use in your instrument shop. Cut out the center of the dial, leaving only enough of the rim to show the graduations. When checking a gage the regular dial is removed. The "skeleton" dial is then placed on the gage. Its shape allows free access to the movement and all adjustments. (*Submitted by E. L. Burner, Morgantown, W. Va.*)

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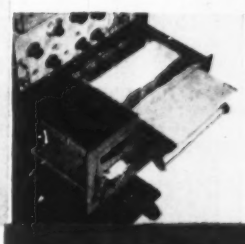

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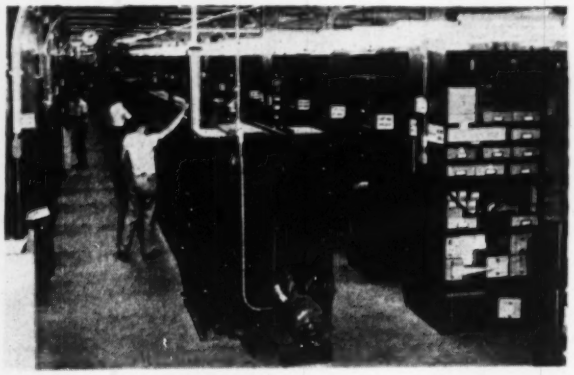
Materials Handling

CHICAGO, ILL.—Allied Radio Corp. of Chicago, large electronic-component and instrument distributor, uses conveyors and pneumatic tubes to fill orders, including a 5-



tier conveyor belt with 1,500 total linear feet. There are separate local and express belts for the salesrooms and local and express belts for the shipping department. The fifth belt is for returning pans.

The pneumatic-tube system consists of 7,200 feet of tubing for routing orders from the Telephone Order, Mail Order, and City Sales sections to various sections on the stock floor.

Tungsten Resistance Thermometers

NEW YORK, N. Y.—General Electric engineers have revealed the first successful use of tungsten in a commercial precision resistance thermometer. The tungsten resistance thermometer is said to be "first successful one with stabilities as good as, or better, than platinum."

Tungsten offers advantages as resistance thermometer: high melting point (3380 C.) and large change in resistance with temperature. It is also readily available from the manufacturers of electric light bulbs, in the form of high purity ductile wire.

The inherent temperature limitations of the commonly used metals such as copper, platinum, nickel, etc., are well known. The best of these materials, platinum, has an upper range of approximately 600 C. However, experiments conducted with tungsten show excellent stability at temperatures up to 1000 C.

Torque Tests

TOLEDO, OHIO.—The Toledo plant of the National Supply Company uses Baldwin torquemeters on the driving shaft (left) and driven shaft (right) of a torque converter, which is in a transparent enclosure. A 250-hp. diesel en-

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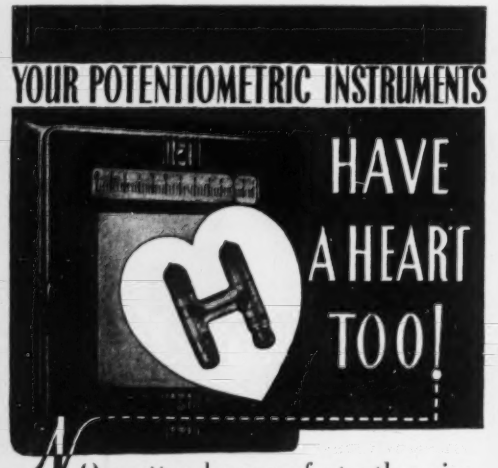

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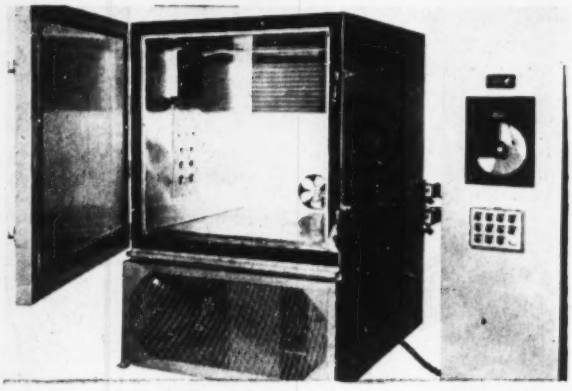
gine drives the converter pump through an SR-4 torque pick-up of 12,000-in.-lb. capacity. The output shaft drives an eddy-current brake through a 30,000-in.-lb. torque pick-up. Test values of hydraulic thrusts parallel with the shaft were measured by means of an SR-4 load cell enclosed below the driven end of the shaft and activated by two vertical levers, one of which can be seen there. Another SR-4 load cell was placed on the driving end with a lever system to measure the torque of the reaction member of the converter. During tests the operator uses the engine throttle in his right hand and other instrumentation, including tachometers, oil pressure gages, and control equipment.

Test Chamber

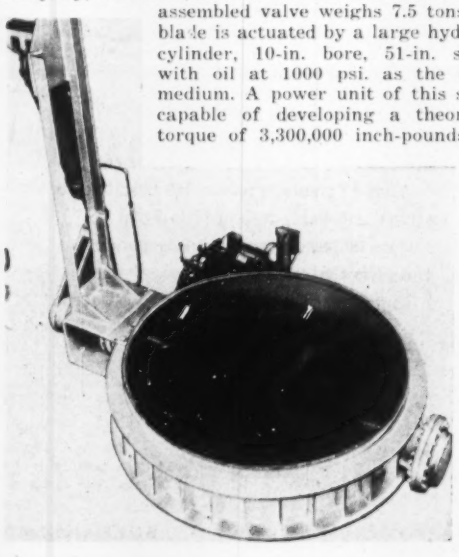
BRISTOL, CONN.—American Research Corporation of Bristol has shipped the first of several test facilities to the Canadian Government—a humidity simulation cham-

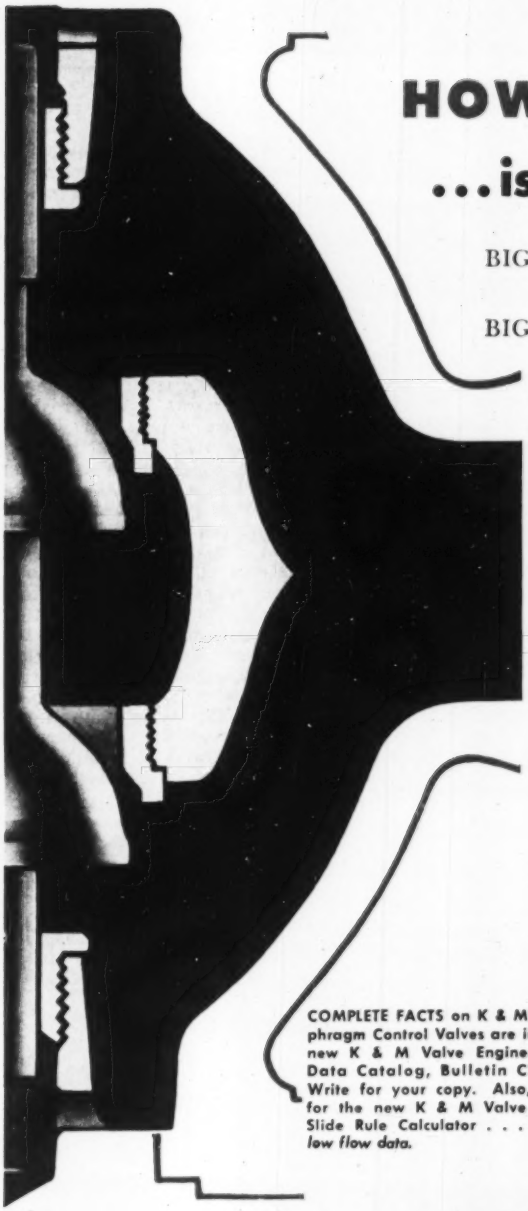


ber. A special feature of this cabinet is that in addition to reproducing relative humidity from 20 to 100 percent, it will also simulate rain fall at 4 inches per hour. All test factors are operated automatically on a programmed cycle.

Large Butterfly Valve

FAIRFIELD, CONN.—One of the largest butterfly valves ever built for handling air is being installed in a wind tunnel of one of the government's aeronautic laboratories. The valve, designed and constructed by W. S. Rockwell Company, Fairfield, has 96-inch inside diameter. The assembled valve weighs 7.5 tons. The blade is actuated by a large hydraulic cylinder, 10-in. bore, 51-in. stroke, with oil at 1000 psi. as the power medium. A power unit of this size is capable of developing a theoretical torque of 3,300,000 inch-pounds.





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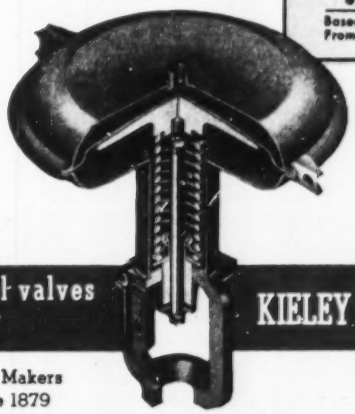
C_V COMPARISON TABLE

Valve Size	K & M	Valve B	Valve C
¾"	10.9	8.4	8
1"	17.3	14.9	12
1½"	39.1	33.2	28
2"	61	57	48
2½"	97.7	71.0	72
3"	150	116	100
4"	219	197	165
6"	500	364	360

Based on the maximum C_V at rated travel through the valve body. From manufacturers most recent slide rules or tables.



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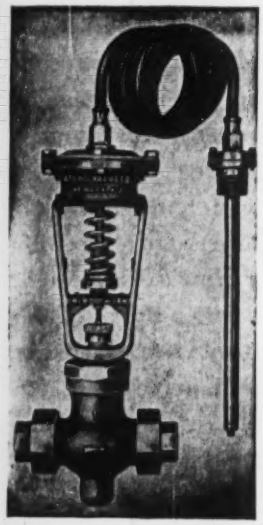

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On page 144 of the Sept. 1952 issue of MARINE ENGINEERING & SHIPPING REVIEW you will find that ATLAS is credited with furnishing: "Valves, regulators and strainers (composition reducing valves, composition pressure reducing valves, combined pressure and temperature regulators, composition strainers)"—all on the S.S. United States.

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Oxygen Monitor

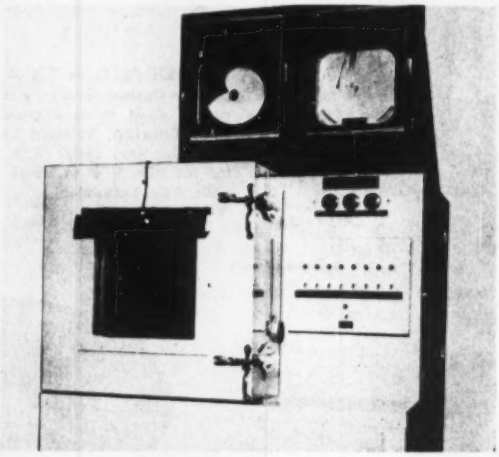
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Westinghouse Electric equipment engineers have developed their own method of employing inert gases in the processing of asphalt—or the newer Thermalastic-insulation-type high-voltage stator coils, which are susceptible to ionization in high-voltage service.

Westinghouse engineers found an inert atmosphere must be maintained in the impregnating tanks above the level of the asphaltic gum or newer copolymer resins. This is provided for by use of pure nitrogen, as manufactured by the "Exogas" system, which burns a natural gas-air mixture; the products of combustion consist primarily of nitrogen.

As it is necessary to guarantee that all oxygen is removed from the atmosphere in contact with the impregnants, an MSA Oxygen Indicator continuously indicates and records the percentage of oxygen from various sample points within the impregnating tanks and the gas-generating and processing units. Representatives of Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, report that this installation is the first recorded use of its kind, although the instrument is widely used in the petroleum, chemical and metallurgical industries for continuous measurement of oxygen in inert or combustible atmospheres.

Cam Follower Problem

NEWARK, N. J.—A control problem on a Tenney test chamber manufactured for Remington Rand of Shreveport was recently solved by Tenney Engineering of Newark in a way that can be applied to similar problems. Chamber



temperature was controlled by a Bristol cam and follower arrangement. However, the time available for changing temperatures was too short for one specification because the cam follower could not ascend a cam cut at an angle greater than 60 degrees.

The problem was solved by designing the cam as an 8-hr. cam; the recorder chart remains a 24-hr. unit. The faster-moving cam requires a less-steep ascent which the follower could handle. The special instrumentation is shown.

The relatively rapid chamber expansions and contractions caused by rise and pull-down of temperatures necessitated special care in vapor sealing; the stainless-steel panels were set in mastic and the joints covered with lead tape.

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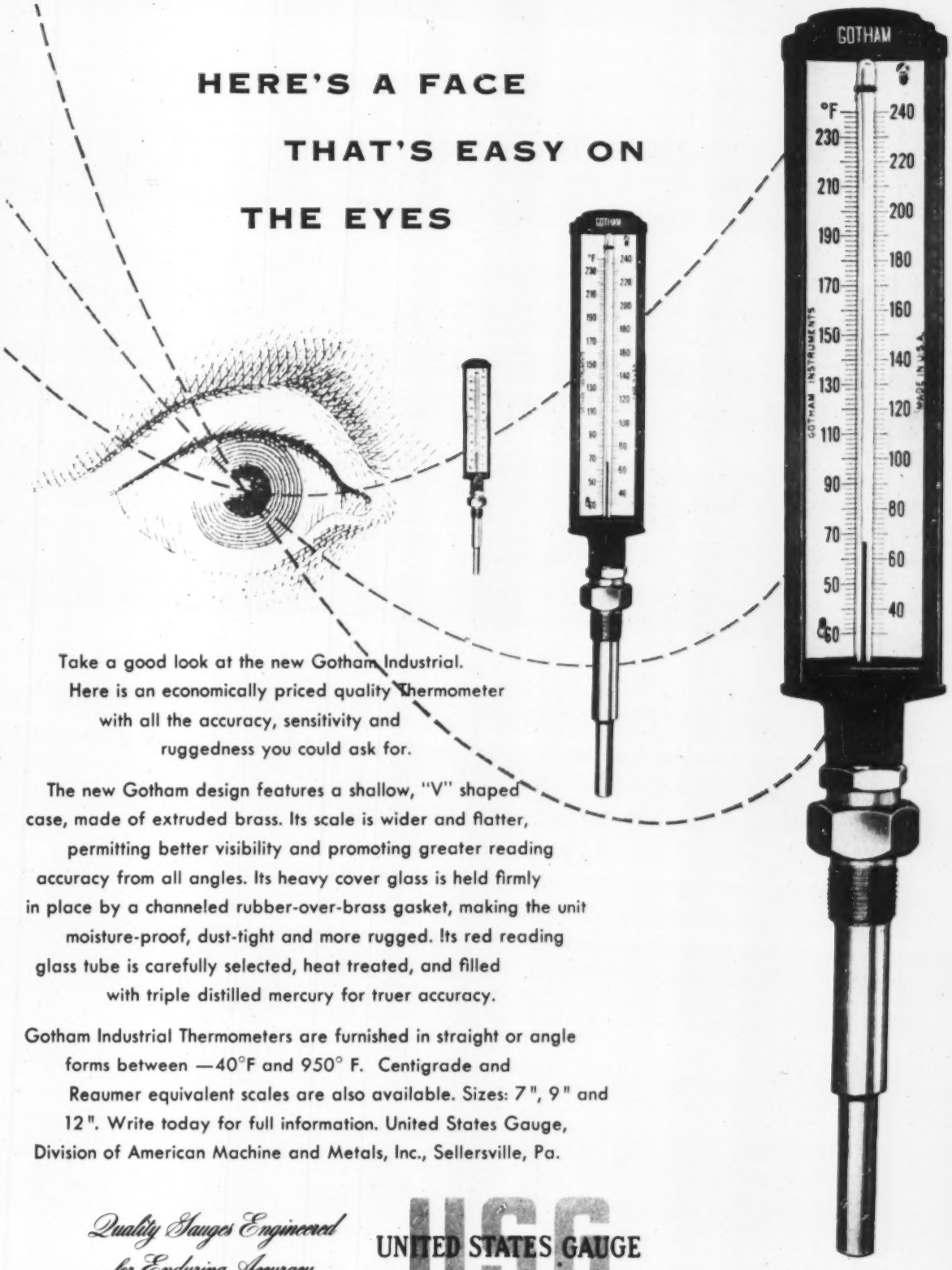

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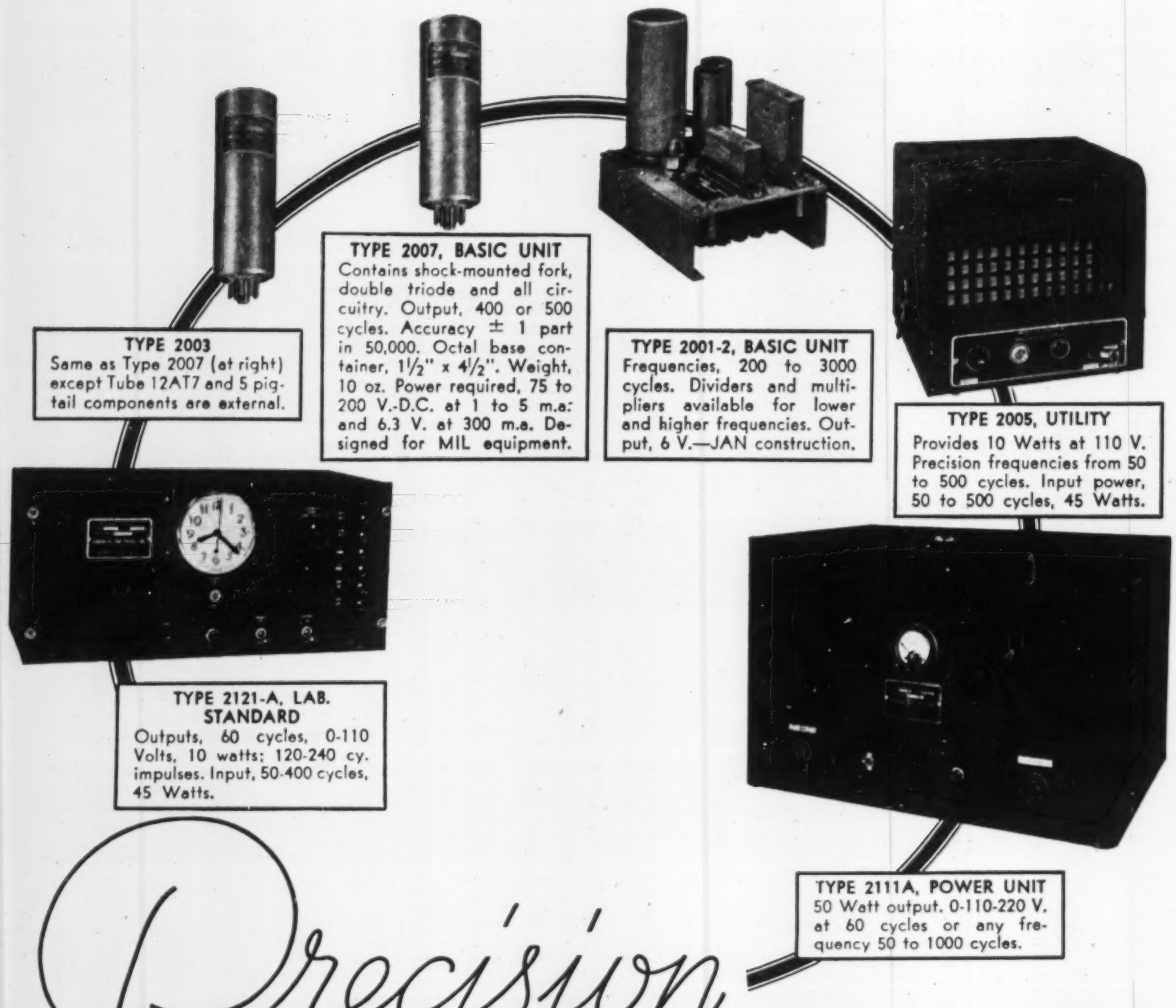

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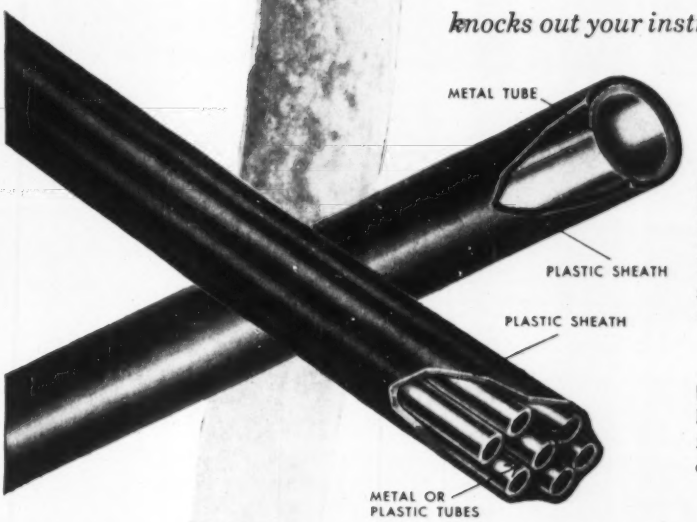

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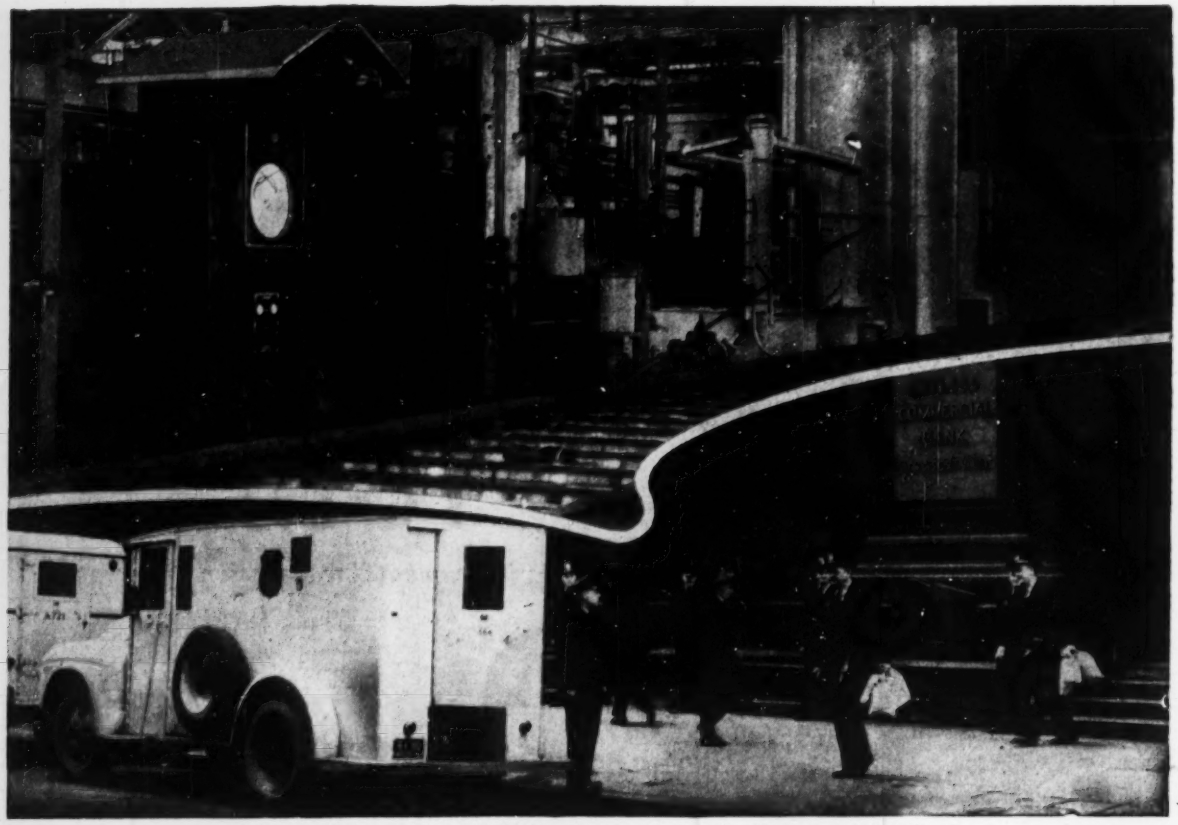

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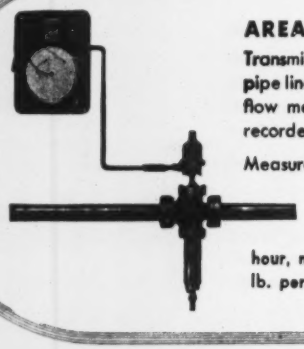

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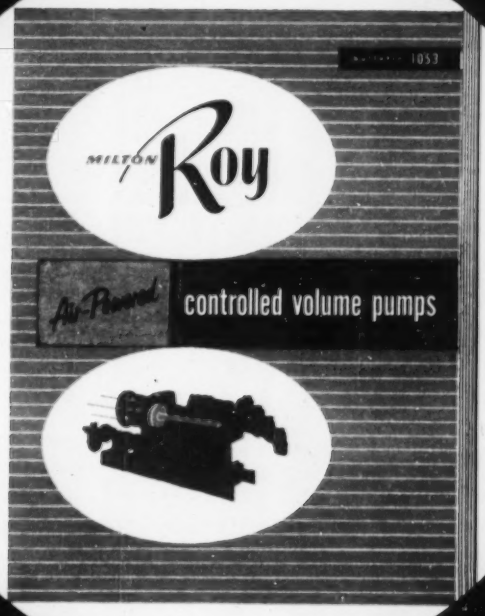

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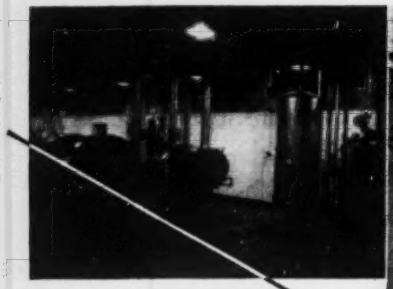

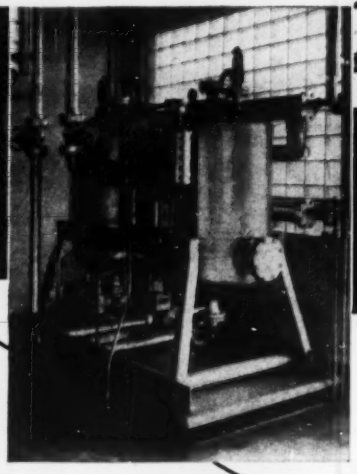

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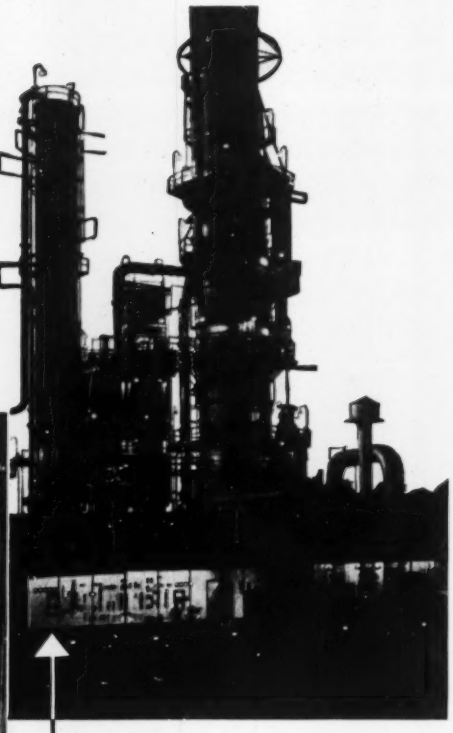

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CHIEF ENGINEER WILLIAM NOTE inspects the original Leslie Temperature Pilot taken from heater for its first overhaul. Leslie Representatives Frank Riggio (*left*) and Bob Gentner (*right*) look on.

DEWITT O. HESSLER, Laundry's President, joins Chief Note in examination of the original Leslie Pilot before reinstallation.

HOW SHOULD A 21-YEAR-OLD BEHAVE?

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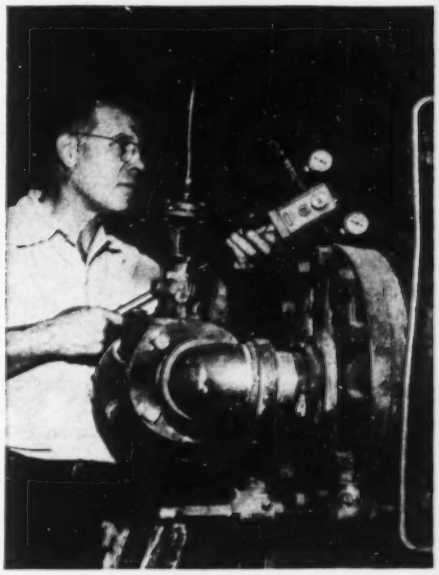

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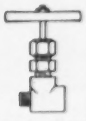

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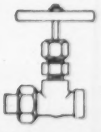

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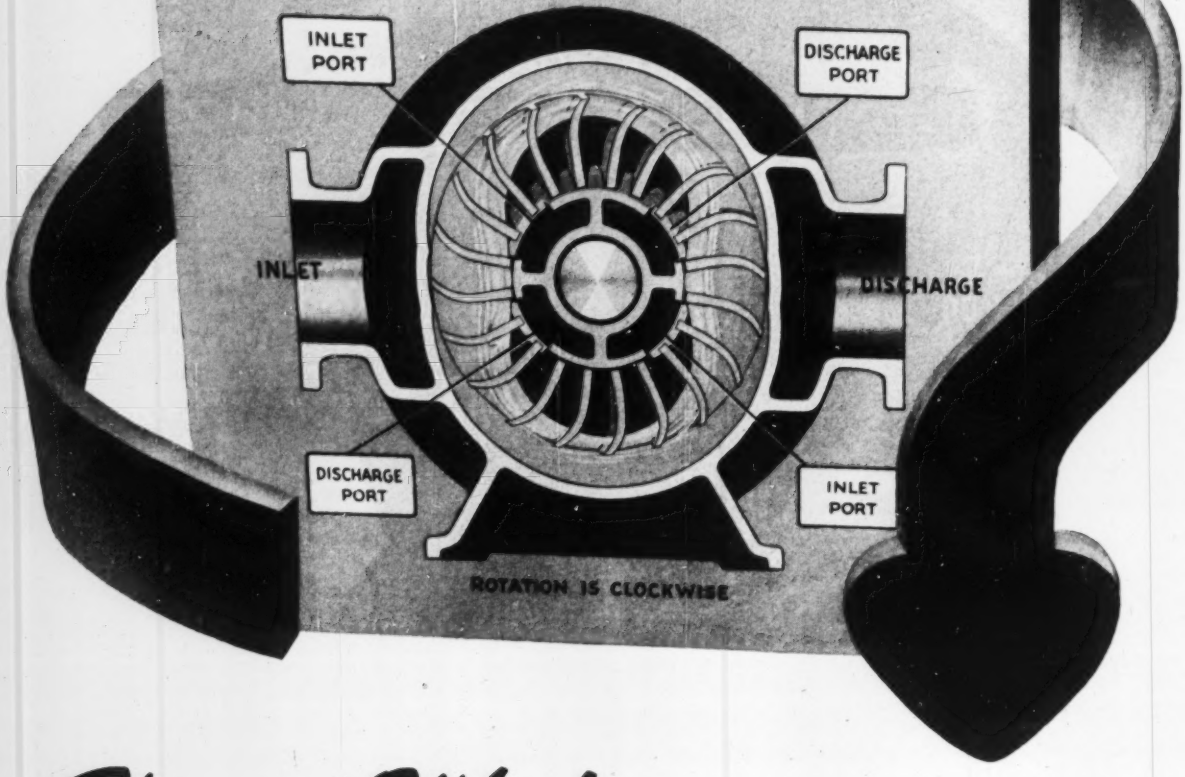

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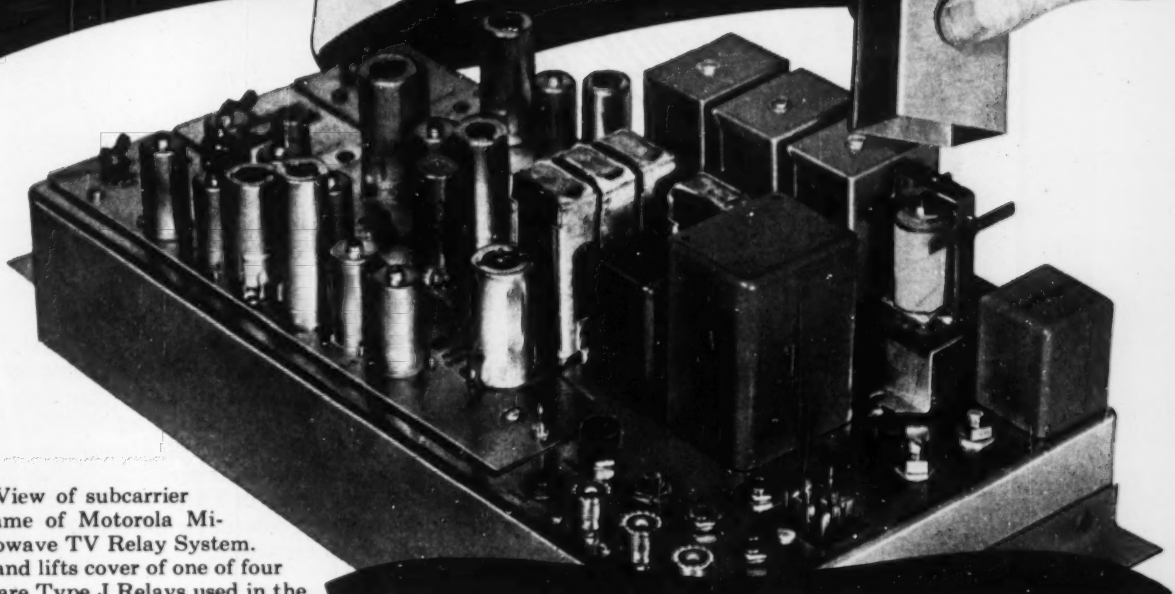

• View of subcarrier frame of Motorola Microwave TV Relay System. Hand lifts cover of one of four Clare Type J Relays used in the push-to-ring circuit of the service channel. Clare relays also provide dependable service in the push-to-talk and the receiver noise squelch circuits. Lower photo shows the Motorola installation near Denver.

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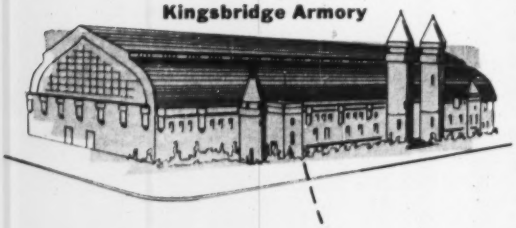

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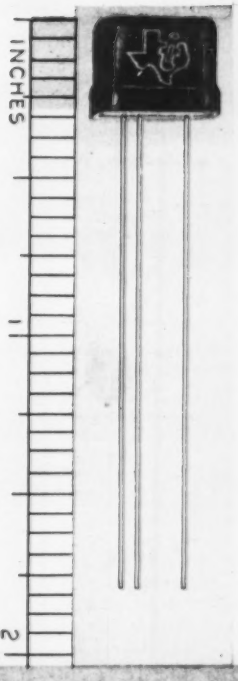

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Collector Current	5	5	5	ma.
Collector Dissipation (at 25 C)	50	50	50	mw.
Ambient Temperature	50 C	50 C	50 C	
AVERAGE CHARACTERSTICS (AT 25°C.):				
Collector Voltage	5	5	5	volts
Emitter Current	−1	−1	−1	ma.
Collector Resistance (Minimum)	4	4	4	megohms
Base Resistance	150	170	200	ohms
Emitter Resistance	22	22	35	ohms
Current Amplification Factor* (Minimum)	9	19	49	
Collector Cutoff Current (Maximum)	10	10	10	μa.
Collector Capacitance	15	17	19	$\mu\mu$fd.
Noise Factor** (V_C = 2.5 V., I_C = −.5 ma)	26	23	20	db
Frequency Cutoff** (α_{CO})	.90	1.10	1.30	m.c.

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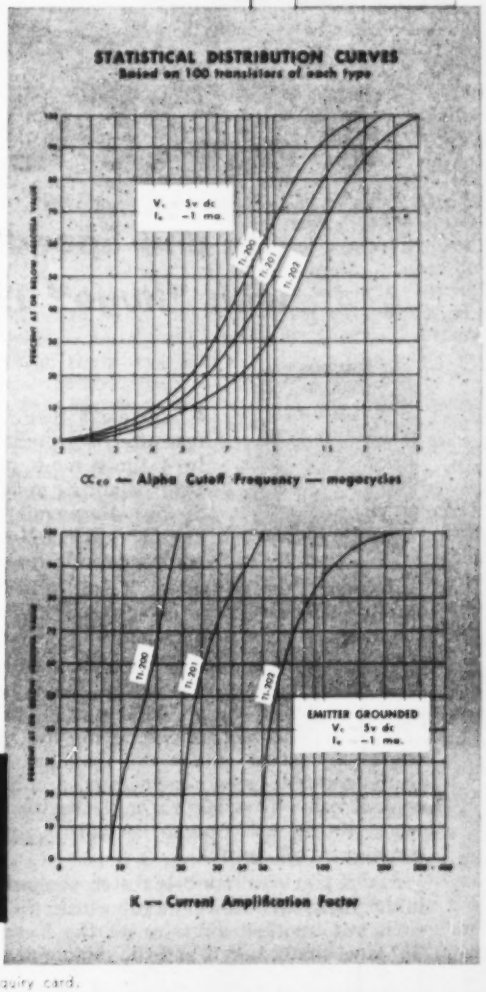

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5. Control slidewires
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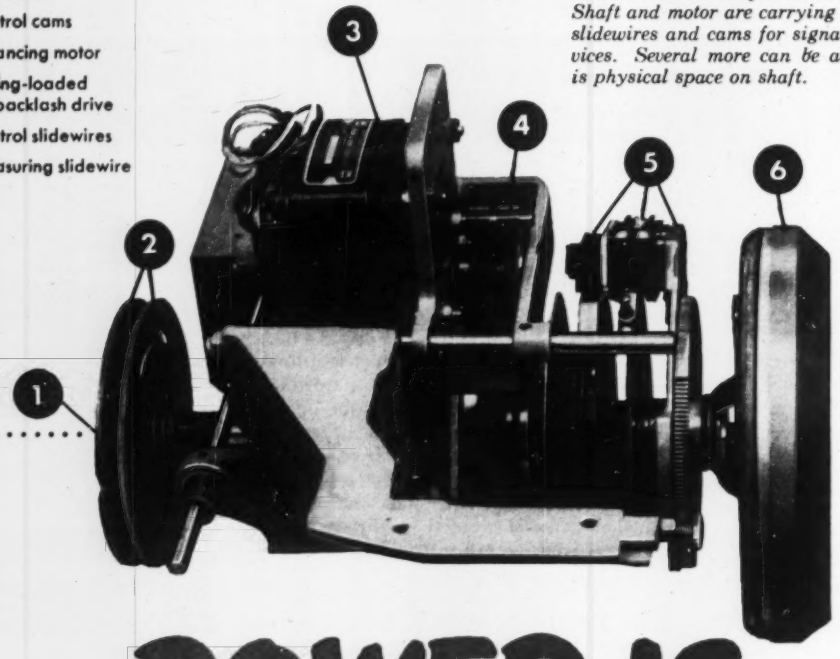

This partially dis-assembled view of Speedomax shows its simple line-shaft construction. Shaft and motor are carrying a partial load of slidewires and cams for signal and control devices. Several more can be added; only limit is physical space on shaft.

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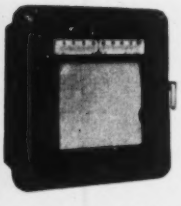

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Editorial Comment

AUTOMATION--

Process Control of Tomorrow

A guest editorial; presented by J. LAWRENCE TECOSKY, *of CDC Control Services, Inc., at the ISA New York Section Winter Conference,* 1953.

CHEMICAL-PROCESS INSTRUMENTATION, or automatic process control, is now well established as a science, and we look to horizons heretofore unimagined.

After observing a modern oil refinery one may feel that we have arrived. Of course, this is only a degree of automation. But this word—newly coined—does imply use of automatic control to a fuller extent. To accentuate this point, consider the following analogy:

The present-day automobile with driver, automatic shift, power steering, directional signals, "Autronic" headlights, etc., is a plant which produces the commodity of transportation. If we can visualize some of the problems encountered in replacing the driver with equipment to close the control loop, we begin to comprehend the meaning of complete automation.

In its broadest aspect, automation in the chemical industry implies that the individual unit processes, and the complex interconnection of these unit processes which represent the production system, are robot supervised. This includes not only steady-state operation, but also shut-downs, start-ups, and interruptions caused by errors of machines or humans; these are normal rather than exceptional. Also implied is feedback intelligence between plant management, the manufacturing process, and the stock pile in order to maintain a desired production rate, fixed or variable, as determined by sales. To carry this even further, economic factors such as labor troubles, technological improvements, power costs, competition, and international affairs, are also important in determining the operation of a plant. Someday these factors may be included in the closed control loop.

Social Problems

This inevitably will change the character of our labor force. The need for unskilled men will decrease sharply. Two basic problems are involved: Will it bring about widespread unemployment? Or will it provide abundance and leisure beyond our hopes? If the latter, are we psychologically equipped to utilize this leisure to advantage? These problems are being considered by economists and social scientists.

Financial Problems

One prime requisite for progress in this field is encouragement from top management, who must consider the control equipment as an integral part of the manufacturing process rather than as a plant appurtanence. This will affect management's over-all plans for expansion, production rates, payroll, efficiencies, and product cost; higher appropriations will be allotted for instrumentation.

Modern chemical construction allows from approximately 5 to 15 percent of the total cost for instrumentation, depending on the industry. In the last ten years there has been a reduction in down time of 6 percent for catalytic cracking units. Approximately half of this gain came from direct use of instruments; the other half resulted from changes in operation and design, many of which were made possible by improvements in automatic control. This proves that a higher percentage of construction and design costs allotted to instrumentation may more than justify the investment.

Technical Problems

Industrial chemistry is growing by leaps and bounds. Studies in chemical kinetics are revealing potential processes in which reactions will take place in fractions of a second. Process specifications may require gas flows at Mach numbers higher than one. Energy releases will be higher than presently known. Temperatures and pressures will be elevated. We can expect nuclear technology to find its way into industrial chemical plants. We shall need new construction materials and better instrumentation. High speed chemical plants will need controllers that operate in fractions of a second; primary instruments, in turn, must be developed to operate at high speeds. Improvements in accuracy and response speed are foreseen in flow, temperature, pressure, level, density, and viscosity measurements.

Basic design of process equipment will be integrated with instrument selection. In a broad sense, the complete plant may be considered a single instrument with the control devices, the distillation towers, the dryers, etc., all being component parts. This integration of design is a real need; too often the instrument engineer is presented with a flow diagram listing process equipment that is impossible to control effectively because of the dynamic factors involved.

Control Engineer

Not only the plant of the future but today's plant has need for a process control engineer. Owing to the broad scope of activity under his direction, he might be called a systems engineer. He is concerned with size of tanks, type of heat exchangers, location of valves, reaction times, efficiencies, yields, and many other problems of the process designer. The design of an instrument installation requires knowledge of processing equipment, plant conditions, operating personnel, and maintenance requirements.

The systems engineer should be capable of applying servomechanism technique for analyzing and synthesizing overall system performance. He must be versed in system dynamics and stability criteria. He should have an appreciation of all design tools, including the analog computer.

Such a systems engineer belongs in the top administration level. However, this type of staff may not be available, or the construction program may not warrant a full-time staff. Previously, instrument manufacturers filled the need to a certain extent; their sales engineers acted as uncompensated consultants.

A more practical approach to the problem is through the services of consulting engineers specializing in that field. Trained staffs capable of performing system design, laboratory development, installation, and start-up supervision are available for specific projects or on a retainer basis. The consultant can work in conjunction with the plant instrumentation force or independently.

The consulting development laboratory also functions as an evaluation service, making independent static and dynamic tests on manufactured instruments. Sometimes a processor desires a construction service to maintain responsibility for his system from the design phase until it is on stream. Some consulting concerns are extending their services into this field.

The Month's NEW INSTRUMENTS

In this department we report each month new devices for measurement, inspection, testing, computing, metering and automatic control—in the form of concise technical descriptions.

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PROCESS CONTROL (and not otherwise classified)

High-impedance Recorder

New recording instrument, especially designed for use with high-impedance d-c. detecting devices, is for installations which require an instrument where source impedance, either fixed or variable, is between 0 and 50,000 ohms. Amplifier of instrument may also be separately used in many a-c. servo applications. Instrument is said to have excellent over-all stray rejection characteristics; and its loading effect on source is negligible. Available with pen speeds of 2, 4½, 12, and 24 seconds. May be used for small current measurement with fixed source impedance, millivoltage measurement with variable source impedance, and high-impedance d.c. bridges. —*Industrial Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Philadelphia* 44, *Pa.*

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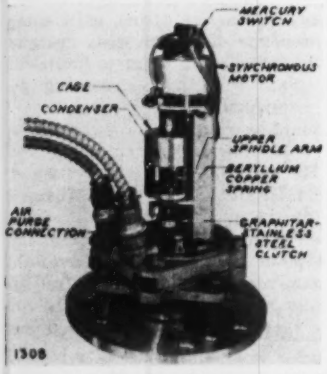
Viscosity Transmitter

New "Viscometran" uses same rotating-spindle method as maker's complete "Synchro-Lectric" viscosimeter for continuously measuring viscosity of materials in process, but does not include receiving instrument. It transmits an electric signal to a remote indicator, recorder or controller selected by user. It is mounted on a standard 4-in. pipe flange which may be installed on sample-chamber or directly on processing tank. Pressure limits: 8 mm. vacuum to 100 psig.; any temperature up to 200 F. Two models: "VT-CKQ (variable-capacitance transmitter) available in any range between 0-20 centipoise and 0-50,000 cp.; "VT-PKQ" (variable-resistance transmitter) 0-80 cp. to 0-50,000 cp. —*Brookfield Engineering Labs., Inc.,* 240 *Cushing St., Stoughton, Mass.*



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Electronic Switch and Scanning System

New system for instrument monitoring by electronic scanning cuts cable and installation costs, gives complete information at central panelboard, is self-monitoring, utilizes an electronic switch (non-mechanical in operation). It requires a two-conductor cable connection (or a wireless link) to receiver near control room, rather than multiple-conductor cables and mechanical scanning. On indication panel are rows of labelled miniature lights. Each row is headed by a zone light followed by point lights, each of which can be preset with a different alarm limit. Also on panel are an indicating instrument, point switch, zone switch, lamp test button, reset button, and horn turn-off button. When a limit has been exceeded, a horn sounds and point and zone lights flash on. Operator turns off horn, and turns zone and point switches to indicated zone and point. Instrument then indicates value of measured condition at alarming sensing element. During this point reading, or during any logging of all points, scanning and alarm indication continues uninterrupted. Equipment is self-monitoring, both alarm and instrument indicating failure of any circuit element. Developed primarily for temperature monitoring, system can also be used for monitoring flow-rate level, pressure, viscosity, pH, etc., also for fire protection, multiplexing, and telemetering.—*The Kybernetes Corp.,* 1108 *Raymond Blvd., Newark* 5, *N. J.*

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Electricity Self-teaching Kit and Manual

New "Beginner's Experimental Kit in Electricity," said to be "entirely different in concept from any other instruction equipment in this field presently available," is designed so that a student can teach himself the principles of d.c. and a.c. by constructing and operating all of the more than 190 assemblies described in the accompanying 240-page manual. —*Universal Scientific Co., Inc.,* 1102 *Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind.*

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Remote Controller

New "Model PV5010 Remote Controller for Grove Regulator" permits positioning of Grove regulator electrically from remote station; produces 10 ft.-lbs. available torque at regulator pickup; provides for position indication at operator's station.—*Avionic Products Engineering Corp., Route No.* 46, *Dover, N. J.*

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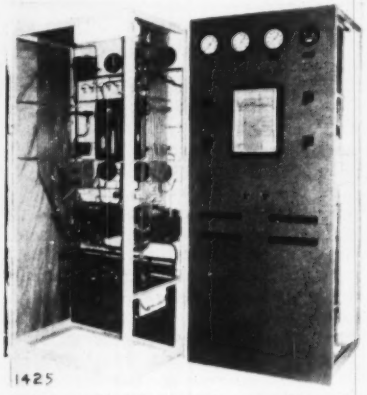
Automatic-control Cubicles

New automatic control cubicles for power, process and chemical industries include relay control centers, drum controllers, sequence timing units, indicating and recording instruments. All pneumatic tubing is brought to bulkhead fittings and all wiring to easily-accessible terminal blocks. Tubing and wiring are installed to permit ease in tracing circuits and making connections.—*Lake Erie Electric Mfg. Co., Inc.,* 2052 *W. 22nd St., Erie, Penna.*



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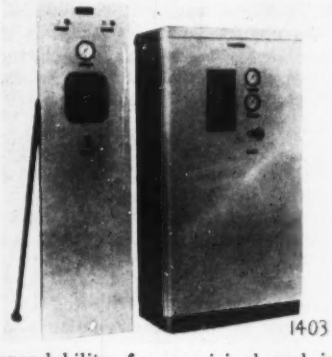
Chlorinator

New "Figure 1052 Ratachlor" is a line of high-capacity chlorinators said to offer "unique features of simplicity, wide operating range, and dependability for municipal and industrial chlorination." Units handle up to 6000 ppd with either manual or automatic proportioning; are designed about an all-vacuum solution feed system. A direct-reading flow meter enables operator to spot any change in chlorine flow rate when there is an adjustment in chlorine rate valve.—*Fischer & Porter Co., Hatboro, Penna.*



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Heat Extractor

New "Model TX-50" package type heat extractor employs evaporative cooling principle, will supply cooling water as low as 86 F. at 75 F. wet-bulb condition. Capacities from 36,000 to 465,000 Btu/hr. with entering water at 90 F. to 160 F. Cooling-water flow-rate from 20 to 150 gpm. Among features: full automatic temperature control; equipment to heat circulated water to control point on cold start-up; safety controls; motor starters and switches. Unit is completely assembled, wired, and piped, for ease of field installation.—*Mayer Refrigerating Engineers, Inc., Lincoln Park, N. J.*

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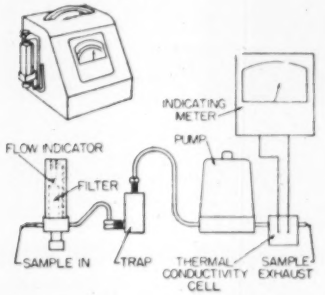
CO_2 Analyzer

New portable apparatus draws continuous flue gas sample from small boilers and heaters; yields CO_2 reading within 20 seconds. Readings change



5 seconds after a change has occurred in gas. Instrument has 0-20 percent range, accuracy 0.25 percent.—*Thermco Laboratories, Michigan City, Ind.*

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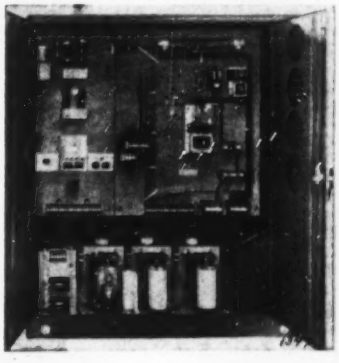
Mercury-rectifier Drive for Adjustable-speed Service

New "Xatron V°S Drive" utilizes new "Xatron" single-anode mercury-pool rectifier tube to supply controlled d-c. variable voltage; comprises (1) operator's control station, (2) adjustable-speed drive motor, and (3) control unit. New control unit is lighter (and for 40- and 50-hp. drives smaller) than control units including rotation conversion equipment. Because of inherent regulation at all speeds, new drive provides wide speed ranges (example 105-1700 rpm). Other performance features are said to be:



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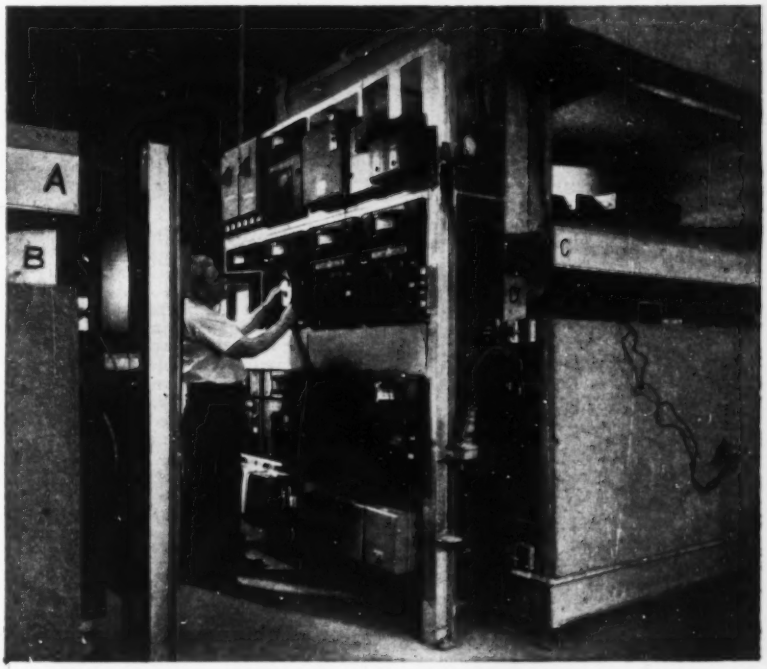

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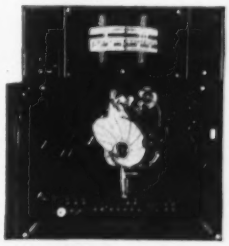

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smooth and powerful starting, stepless acceleration, close speed regulation, fast response, high overload capacity, conveniently centralized control, power applied directly, quiet operation, savings in floor space, installation economy, and minimum maintenance.—*Reliance Electric & Engineering Co.*, 1088 *Ivanhoe Road, Cleveland* 10, *Ohio.*

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Proximity Relay

New "Silent Sentry" can be used to start and stop electrically-driven devices and machines, sound alarms, etc.; is operated by a person coming

close to but not touching it. Sensitivity can be adjusted. Installation can be made by untrained personnel.—*R. G. Genzlinger, Inc., Neshaminy, Penna.*

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Flushable Filters

New "Model H" (1-in. pipe connection) and "Model K" (2-in.) for industrial applications are added to maker's line of all-bronze "Por-O-Met" reverse flushing filters; are guaranteed by maker to remove all suspended foreign matter and deliver clean, clear liquids. "Lifetime" elements, made of sintered bronze, micro-porous porcelain (ceramic) or porous alunlum, are available in grade sizes for removing foreign matter from passing sizes of 100 microns down to 0.5 micron. Flow rate is in proportion to pipe carrying capacity "with negligible pressure drop." No replacement of filter elements is required.—*Homefiltr Co., North Brookfield, Mass.*

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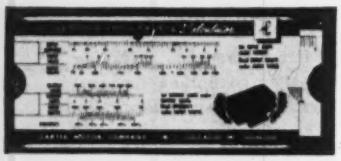
Dynamotor Calculator

New "Dynamotor Performance Calculator," of slide-chart form, helps to quickly compute efficiency and regula-



tion of dynamotor Power Supplies of various types and makes under actual operating conditions.—*Dep't* 22, *Carter Motor Co.*, 2644 *N. Maplewood Ave., Chicago* 47, *Ill.*

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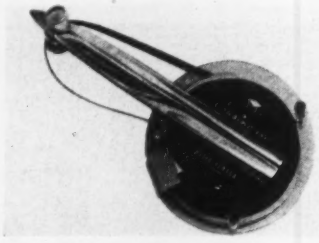
Tape-record Repeater

New "Audio-Vendor" is an automatic audio message-repeating device embodying a magazine of magnetic tape. When actuated by remote con-



trol, it continuously repeats messages (from 15 sec. to 15 min. long). Magazine fits any standard tape recorder. Tape is pulled from center of a reel and automatically rewound on outside. Prime industrial application is safety promotion; another is use of audio frequency notes, recorded on tape, to trip relays and command controls in proper sequence for operating automatic machinery, with tapes filed for future use saving much time in all future setups.—*Cousino, Inc.*, 2488 *Madison Ave., Toledo* 2, *Ohio.*

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Tape-record Repeater

New "Message Repeater," announced as "The Machine That Talks at the Sight of a Human Being," differs from average tape recorder in that it repeats the same message without rewinding. It has built-in speaker, but outdoor loudspeakers can be plugged into it. Old messages are changed by flicking a switch and talking new message into machine: new message erases old one. Cycle may be set for any period up to 2 min. Maker can supply microphone, foot-mat actuator, photoelectric relay, etc.—*Michigan Electronics, Inc.*, 854 *N. Rockwell St., Chicago* 14, *Ill.*

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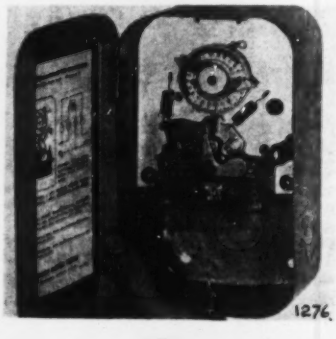
TIME AND COUNT

Low-cost Time Switch

New "Type B," said to be "a quality time switch for the low price field," is a NEMA Standard 30-amp. s-p. s-t. switch employing slow-speed hysteresis motor and synchronous timing mechanism used in maker's



heavy-duty time switches; heavy silver contacts; insulating safety shield; four levers for two ON and two OFF operations, and easily-manipulated trippers.—*Sangamo Electric Company, Springfield, Illinois.*

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Master Clock

New radio-supervised master clock, designed to provide time control coordinated with National Bureau of

Standards' broadcast time, can keep all clocks, time equipment and signaling devices in maker's electronic or electric self-regulating time systems on time. It contains a short-wave radio receiver which is tuned to NBS signals. Once each hour, it compares its accuracy with NBS and, if incorrect, resets itself. A radio speaker can be switched on to permit visual checking of master's time to periodic voice time announcements broadcast on same frequencies as signals. If, because of poor reception, master does not receive broadcast time tone, it will attempt to pick up succeeding tones, which are broadcast every ten minutes, until a check is made.—*International Business Machines Corp.*, 590 *Madison Ave., New York* 22, *N. Y.*

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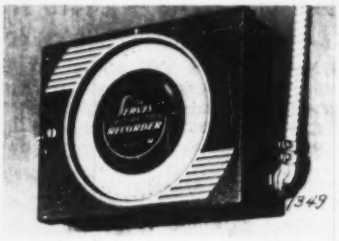
Running-time Recorder

New "Model M Servis Recorder" provides an immediately-visible record of busy and idle time of plant ma-



chinery; utilizes a sapphire stylus on a 6-in. 24-hr. wax-covered chart which rotates 3 times (3 days and nights on single chart). 12-hr. and 8-hr. charts also available. To prevent unauthorized opening of recorder, chart shows whenever case was locked or unlocked. If desired, an elapsed-time counter is included.—*The Service Recorder Co.*, 1375 *Euclid Ave., Cleveland* 15, *Ohio.*

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Predetermined Counters

New "200 Series" predetermined electronic counters includes twelve models to meet nearly every control application, plus a variety of photoelectric, magnetic, impact, and stylus pickups. Typical "Model 244" shown is dual-sequence counter, provides count ranges from 1 to 10,000 and count-

ing rates to 60,000 per minute in each of two channels (independent settings). At end of each predetermined channel count, either a relay contact closure or a voltage pulse is provided. Switching between channels and reset of channels is automatic and instantaneous.—*Potter Instrument Co., Inc., 115 Cutter Mill Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.*

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Automatic Control Systems for Furnaces and Ovens

New "Bristol-Beck Control Packages," individually designed for specific furnace, oven, kiln or dryer applications, are designed to operate on-off or proportional fuel valves or electric contacts, in a variety of control actions including proportional, proportional-input, on-off, or time-program; automatic reset is also available. Each package consists of all components necessary for a complete installation, including a Bristol "Dynamaster Pyrometer," a Beck relay or Putmo controller, and a Beck motor operator. In addition, all necessary primary measuring elements, electric and air-operated control valves, combustion safeguards, panels and accessories are available in each single-package installation. Ten different basic packaged systems are offered, each with numerous variants, enabling a designer to select a complete control system engineered to satisfy his particular requirements.—*The Bristol Co., Waterbury 20, Conn.*

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Quick-disconnect TCs

New "Quick-Disconnect Thermocouples" are water-tight and vapor-proof; facilitate assembly and disassembly by plugging polarized jacks

together and turning nut finger-tight; are available as complete thermocouple assemblies or as component parts; permit equipment manufacturers to ship reactors, furnaces, etc., with TCs installed, without exposing lead wires: connections can be plugged to instruments afterwards. Fast response is obtained by using a small-diameter stainless-steel protection tube. Iron-Constantan, copper-Constantan and Chromel-Alumel

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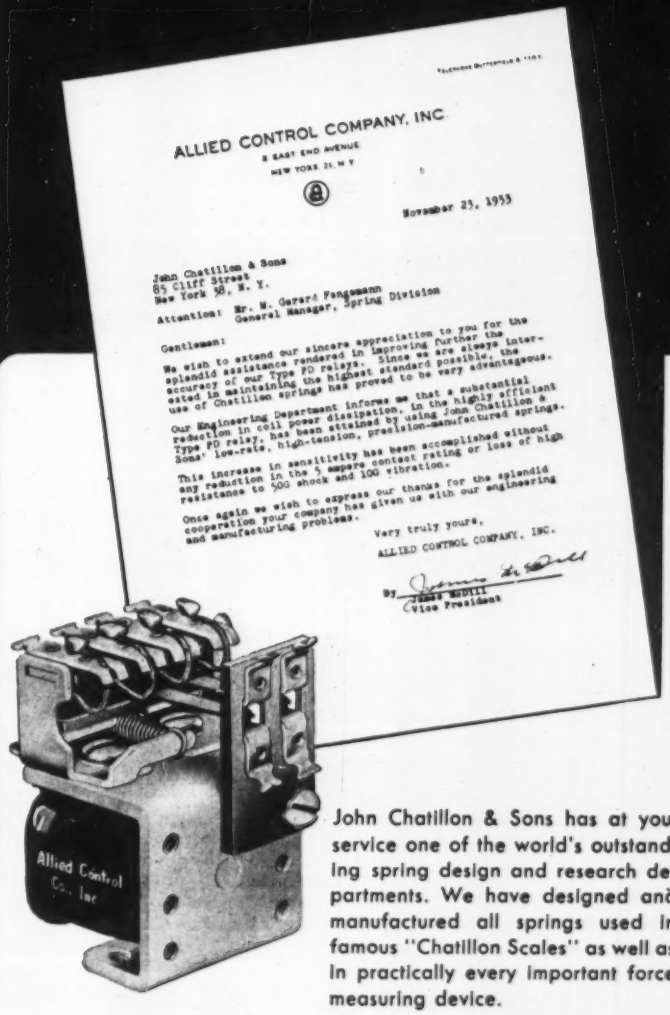

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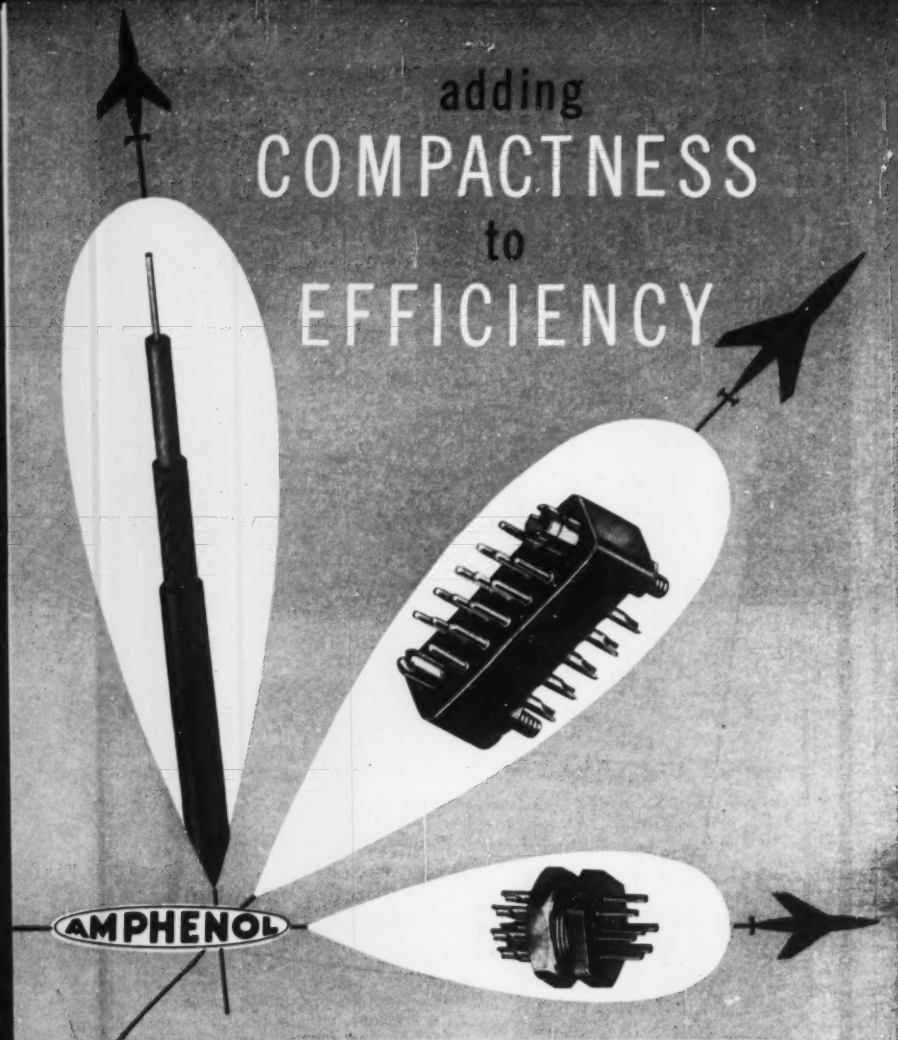

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American aircraft manufacturers today build planes that have capabilities thought impossible just a few years ago. A large part of their success has been due to the inclusion of more and better electronic equipment in each new model. But, the use of this additional equipment has created new problems for aircraft designers, particularly those of space and weight.

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available in 20 gage; materials of contact pins and sockets correspond with TC calibrations.—*Conax Corp.*, 4515 *Main St.*, *Buffalo* 21, *N. Y.*

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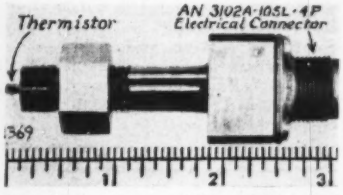
Thermal Primary Elements

New "Types T1 and T2, Model Z-5008-1" pressure-tight corrosion-resistant temperature-responsive pri-



mary-element assemblies utilize fast-response thermistors whose resistances change by 725 percent and 1003 percent respectively for temperature changes from 0 C to 50 C. Range extremes are –60 C and 300 C.—*Avionic Products Engineering Corp.*, *Route No. 46*, *Dover*, *N. J.*

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Thermistor Kit

New inexpensive "Model 168 Experimental Thermistor-Varistor Package" contains two plain thermistor washers, two thermistor disks, two thermistor beads, and one varistor washer, plus a technical information sheet of simple circuitry and electrical characteristics of these units. Price of kit is said to be one-third of total of component prices.—*Victory Engineering Corp.*, *Springfield Rd.*, *Union*, *N. J.*

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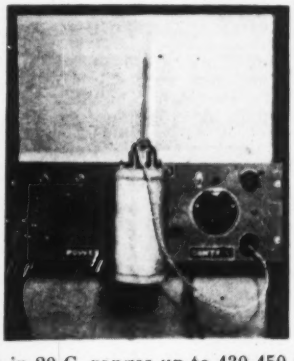
Standardizing Equipment for Thermometers and TCs

New "Model Hg-1" of maker's "Calibreg" for calibrating thermocouples and thermometers is avail-



able in 20-C. ranges up to 430-450 C.; maintains desired temperature within 0.01 C. Oven is 7 in. high, has five 0.32-in. diam. cavities 5 in. deep. Special models are also available for temperatures up to 1500 C.—*Weiller Instruments Corp.*, 95 *Broad St.*, *New York* 4, *N. Y.*

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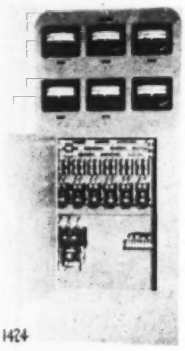
Pyrometer Control Panels



New pyrometer control panels for use in process, chemical, plastic, and cracking plants, are each designed to meet individual requirements; feature accessible terminal connection, relays and components for ease in testing and installation. Also available with indicating and recording instruments.—*Lake Erie Electric Mfg. Co., Inc., 2952 W. 22nd St., Erie, Penna.*

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Appliance Thermostat

New "Tri-Snap" low-cost thermostat has quick-make and quick-break at minimum differential between "on" and "off," making it useful in appliances where a slow-acting thermostat might cause radio interference. Adjusting screw is easily designed in varying lengths and contours to meet special location and knob or dial attachment requirements. "Tri-Snap" is available with adjustable or non-adjustable temperature range; standard range –80 F. to 300 F.—*Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 2099, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.*

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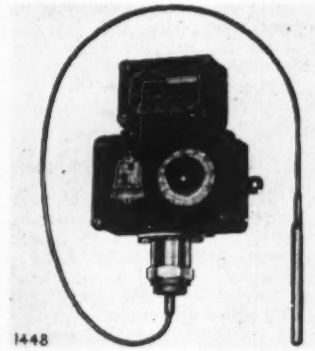
Explosion-proof Temperature Controller

New "Model VS" non-indicating explosion-proof mercury-actuated temperature controller has been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. for use in five specified atmospheres. It can be supplied with a calibrated



temperature setting scale; uncalibrated model ("0"-"50" dial) is for applications where close control is desired without disclosing temperature of process. Switch is rated 4 amps. at 125 volts, 2 amps. at 250 volts, non-inductive a.c.; for pilot duty 50 va. inductive load. Controller is designed for use with either two- or three-wire control circuits. Temperature-range extremes are –30 F. and 1200 F.—*The Partlow Corp., New Hartford, N. Y.*

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SCALES, etc.

Heavy-duty Crane Scale

New "Model No. 16-10000DH" heavy-duty dynamometer crane scale will withstand rough service which

would ruin other types of weighing apparatus. Capacity 10,000 lbs. calibrated in increments of 25 lbs.; 15-in. diam. Aluminum dial is recessed and covered with plexiglass. Each unit has four special-alloy steel springs, precision-calibrated and designed with a large factor of safety, which measure force and also serve to absorb shock.—*John Chatillon & Sons, 85 Cliff St., New York 38, N. Y.*

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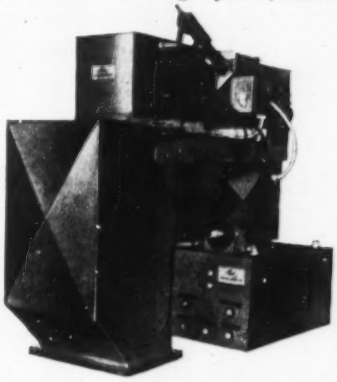
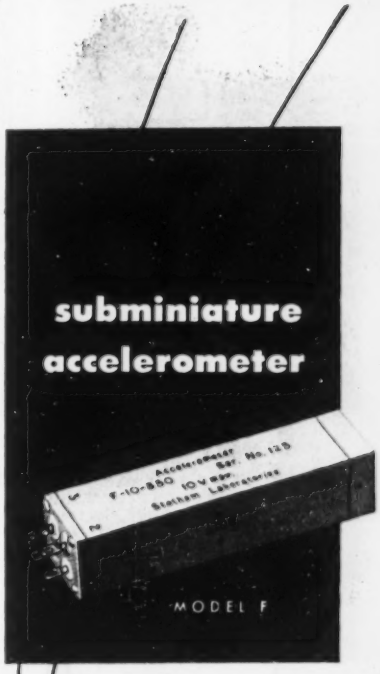
Filling Scales

New "Models 1000G and 1000N Filling Scales" utilize a feeding mechanism of unique design which, coupled with maker's leverage system, enables



high tonnage handling of materials weighing from 10 to 160 lbs. per cu. ft. Any material that does not flood can be handled. "Model 1000G" is a gross weighing scale used in direct filling of open-mouth bags, drums or cartons; may be furnished with a wide choice of bagholders; also casters and locking screws for moving from one filling station to another. ★ "Model 1000N" (illustrated) is a net-weighing scale for automatically pre-weighing loads to be discharged into an open-mouth bag, drum or carton, valve bag packing machine, or to a blender or conveyor for batching purposes. It handles up to 12 bags per minute of any desired weight from 25 to 200 lbs. within weight tolerances of one or two ounces. Automatic elec-



To detect and measure static or dynamic acceleration in ranges from ±2 g to ±100 g, the Model F accelerometer is available for applications requiring miniature components.

Weighing less than one ounce, this accelerometer can be attached to light machine parts without altering their dynamic performance, or it may be inserted into small spaces previously inaccessible for vibration measurements. At no sacrifice in performance, extremely small size and weight are emphasized in the Model F accelerometer.

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tric or mechanical controls available for varying loads, frequency of dumps and number of dumps per cycle.—*Thayer Scale and Engineering Corp., 492 E. Water St., Rockland, Mass.*

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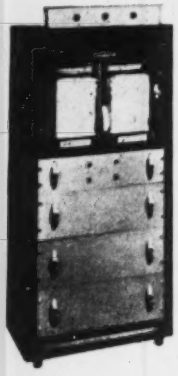
Filling-machine Control

New computer equipment, for use with maker's "Selectrol" (which automatically checkweighs each package or production unit on conveyor line), provides automatic statistical quality-control; comprises "Average and Range Computer and Control Indicator," and "Average and Control Chart Plotter." Average Computer calculates average weight of groups, compares to preset limits, actuates Control Indicator, and feeds calculated average to Average Control Chart Plotter. Range Computer calculates difference between maximum and minimum weight units in each group and indicates when spread is larger than normal. Plotter records average (X) and range (R) for weights of every ten consecutive packages or units as they are checkweighed. Averages and ranges are recorded while chart is intermittently driven, so that record is presented as so many averages and ranges per unit of chart length. Warning lights for control limits on averages and ranges may be adjusted to operate at any value.—*The Exact Weight Scale Co., 944 W. 5th Ave., Columbus 8, Ohio.*



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PRESSURE, VACUUM, etc.

Wide-range Liquid-column Pressure Gage

New "I-V Gage," for plus, minus and differential readings, has plunger-type oil-level adjuster; will serve as air filter gage, static pressure indicator, draft gage, air velocity meter, etc. Ranges: 0-3-in. and 0-7-in. water; low-range accuracy: 0.01 in. water. Also available in a direct-reading air-velocity model for use with a Pitot tube, ranges 0-7000 and 0-10,500 fpm.—*F. W. Dwyer Mfg. Co., 317 S. Western Avenue, Chicago 12, Ill.*

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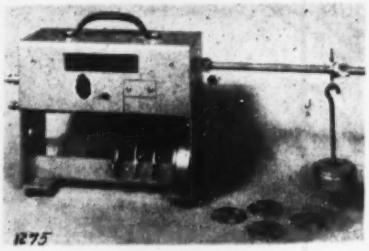
Medium-pressure Calibrator

New pneumatic calibrator for testing and calibrating pressure instruments which operate between 20 in. water and 25 psi. produces any predetermined pressure by adding or removing calibrated weights from a weightbeam; is fully portable, permitting use in field as well as in shop. It can be used, in many cases, to check instruments without removing them from their mounting; also for checking instruments on a production basis. It operates from a 35-psi. air source.—*Republic Flow Meters Co., 2242 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 47, Ill.*



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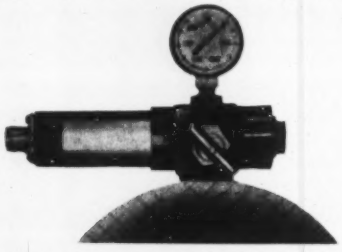
Airborne Gas Pressure Bottle Control Valve

New "MV 57" light-weight valve for complete control of gas pressure bottles is an internally-piloted high-capacity 5-in-1 control valve featuring on-off pressure relief, drain, gage and check operations, providing instant action at working pressures to 3500 psi. It is said to be a vital contribution towards fast trouble-free starts for jet engines.—*Marotta Valve Corp., Boonton, N. J.*



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Overpressure Safeguard

New "Gauge Guard" protects against overranging of pressure gages or loss of fluid from manometers by positively shutting off line pressure at whatever pressure is set with the adjustment knob. It reopens as soon as pressure falls approx. 0.25 psi. below closure point. A lock wire feature is included to seal closure-point adjustment if desired. Models are available for pressures from 2 in. water column to 5,000 psig., in either aluminum body with brass trim or all Type 316 stainless steel (other materials on special order). Two major applications: (1) to protect gages from excessive line pressure that may occur during emergency conditions; (2) for wide-range pressure measurement to automatically protect low-range gages when high pressures are applied to a common manifold.—*Industrial Engineering Corp., 2720 Vine St., Cincinnati 19, Ohio.*

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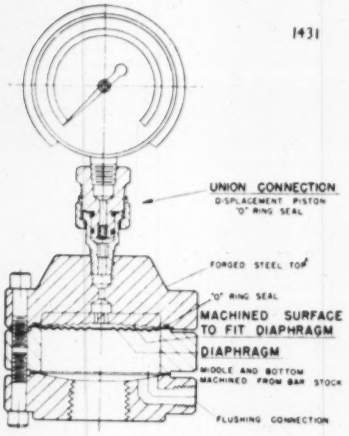
Pressure-instrument Seals

New "Continuous Duty Diaphragm Seals" prevent corrosion or clogging of pressure instruments and protect against over-range; are available in ten models and three forms. Illustrated is "Removable Instrument" type. When instrument is mounted, union connection displaces a given volume of filling liquid and moves diaphragm away from machined-shape top to optimal operating position, so that (1) instrument can be removed and replaced without interrupting production and (2) accuracy of highest-precision gages is unaffected.—*Mansfield & Green, 1051 Power Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio.*



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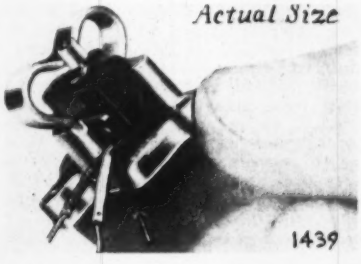
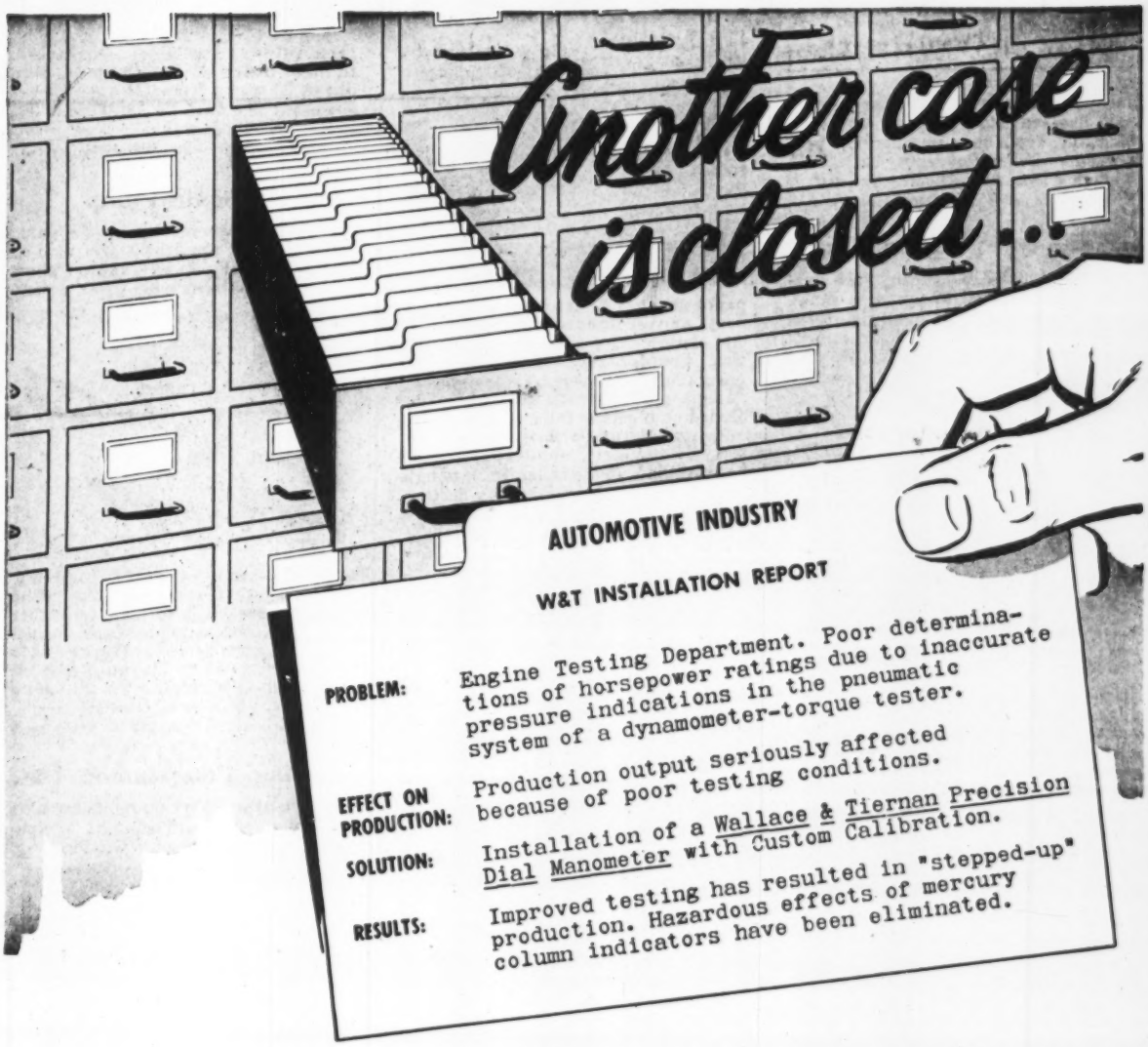
Miniature Pressure Switches

New "BM Series" pressure switches, suitable for all airborne pressure control applications, are available in any pressure range from 100 to 10,000 psi. Unit weighs approx. ¾ oz., is designed around maker's newly developed "B-tube" pressure measuring element which is vibration-resistant, inherently straight-line in operation,

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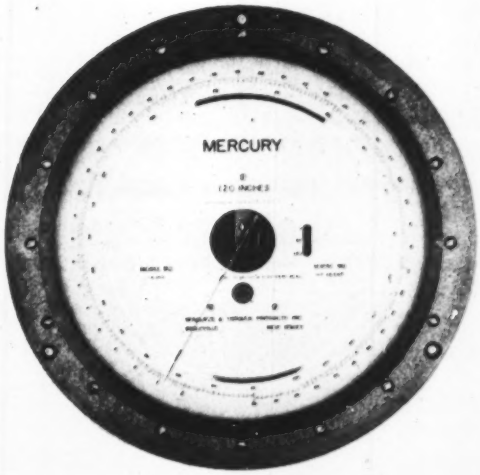

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and low-hysteresis. Units are available in a variety of mountings, with manifold type base in quantity production.—*Miller-Robinson Co.*, 7007 *Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles* 3, *Calif.*

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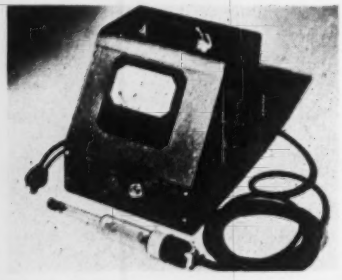
Pirani-type Vacuum Gage

New "Model 516" Pirani type vacuum gage operates in pressure range between 1.0 and 0.001 mm. Hg (1000 to 1 microns). Features: low-impedance power rectifier that obviates need for voltage adjustments during oper-



ation, one indicator for both voltage adjustment and pressure reading, built-in compensating element, and incorporation of outgassing circuitry on pressure-range-selector switch, which permits outgassing at any pressure without danger to filament.—*National Research Corp.*, 70 *Memorial Dr., Cambridge* 42, *Mass.*

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Acceleration Pickup

New "Model A Accelerometer" is a self-generating piezoelectric vibration pickup delivering an electrical signal proportional to acceleration. Made of stainless steel, it will fit into a ¾-in. cube; weighs less than 1.5 oz. Electrical connection is by subminiature coaxial connector and cable designed especially for high-impedance circuits; cable is designed to minimize spurious signals developed in ordinary cables by cable vibration or shock. Sensitivity of unit is better than 15 mv./*G* when used with maker's "Matching Amplifiers." Natural frequency of unit is above 9,000 cps.; its frequency response is flat within 5 percent from 5 to 2,000 cps. —*VibraShock Corp.*, 6114 *River Rd., Washington* 16, *D. C.*

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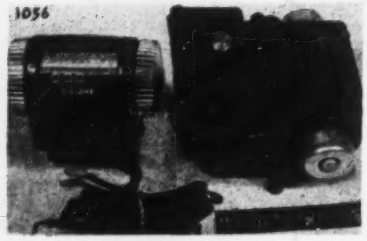
FLOW-RATE, VOLUME, etc.

Vehicle Fuel Meter

New "McCullough Fuel Flow Meter" registers volume, up to 999.99 gallons, of fuel used during any time interval (or while vehicle is covering any distance). It is said to "duplicate or exceed the accuracy of most laboratory equipment." It operates on 6-volt supply; weighs 2 lbs.; comprises (1) diaphragm-type positive metering device which mounts between fuel pump and carburetor; and (2) counter which mounts on instrument



panel or other desired location. Meter body and counter are connected by one electric wire plus ground connection. Counter receives 800 impulses per gallon from meter. Capacity is 15 gallons per hour; if capacity is exceeded or if meter fails, a bypass permits uninterrupted flow through meter. Two meters and counters can be installed in parallel in a single system if 30-gph. capacity is desired. —*Tracktest Equipment Co., Box* 499, *Franklin, Mich.*

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Remote-reading Tank Gage

New "Keco" remote-reading tank gage, for use with vented fuel oil, gasoline and diesel oil tanks to 9-ft. depth, shows depth of fuel in inches; can be located near furnace, etc., at any desired elevation. Etched-aluminum scale plate has four different scales, for fuels of a wide range of API gravities. Only one scale is visible at any time. Gage utilizes hydrostatic balance principle; has no moving mechanical parts except small air pump built into case. Installation consists in mounting a ½-in. pipe in tank and connecting a ¼-in. copper tube from tank to gage. —*King Engineering Corp., Box* 310, *Ann Arbor, Michigan.*

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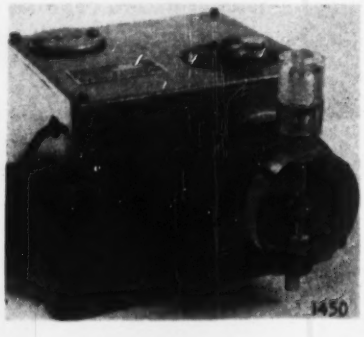
Solution Feed Pump

New "Model S Chemical Solution Feed Pump" is of positive-displacement and reciprocating-diaphragm type with transparent plastic pumping chamber, for feeding small volumes (adjustable up to 60 gal. per day) of chlorinating or other solutions against pressures up to 150 psi. (for negative pressures an anti-sy-



phon valve is available). Guaranteed to meet Board of Health specs. Unit draws 90 watts from 115-v.ac. line.—*Precision Machine Co.*, 8 *Walnut St., Somerville* 43, *Mass.*

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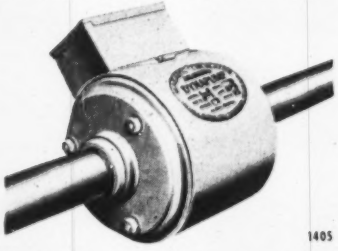
Magnetic Pump

New "Dynapump" magnetic pump for circulator applications is said to be exceptionally quiet; has no shaft seal or motor bearings; gives unusu-



ally high heads of 24 ft. All pump parts being of corrosion-eliminating stainless steel, it is suitable for either fresh or closed water systems. Standard unit accepts interchangeable flanges from ¾ to 1½ in. Two-year warranty.—*The Fostoria Pressed Steel Corp., Fostoria, Ohio*

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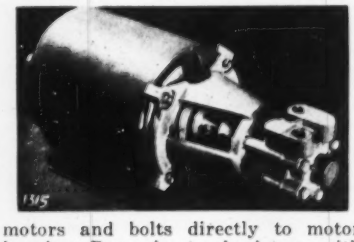
Metering Pump-motor Unit

New close-coupled pump-motor unit requires no outboard support or special alignment; fits new GE frac.-hp.



motors and bolts directly to motor housing. Pump is standard type with two opposed axially-oscillating impellers equivalent to duplex piston action, providing continuous non-surge flow. Pressures to 150 psi.; capacities to 10 gpm.; non-foaming.—*Eco Engineering Co.*, 12 *New York Ave., Newark, N. J.*

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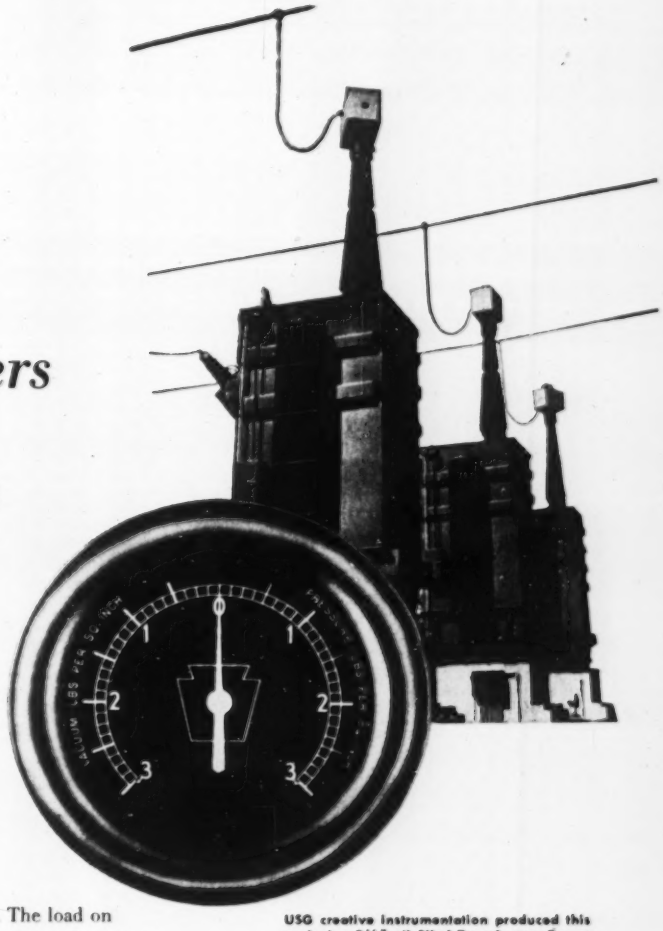
Flow-rate Controller

New self-operated Flow Regulator can be screwed directly into a pipeline; maintains pre-set flow-rate despite changes in upstream or down-

stream pressure; offers flow control for applications which do not justify pneumatic or electric control equipment but cannot be trusted to manual

How to tell when transformers suffer from high or low blood pressure



USG creative instrumentation produced this exclusive 3½" oil-filled Transformer Gauge shown above. Oil dampens vibration, permits direct attachment of gauge to transformer. Case actually "breathes", eliminating "barometer effect".

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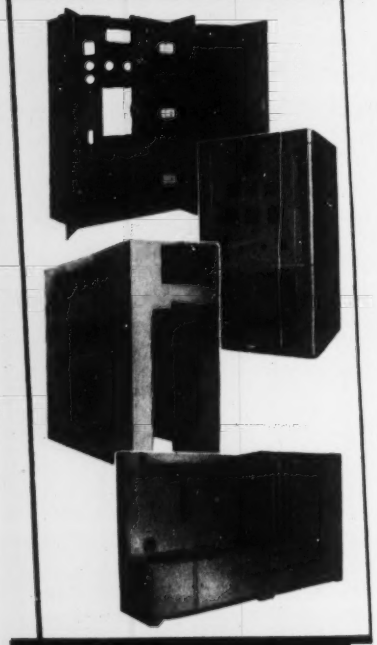

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MICROSCOPES

Microscope Camera and Controlled Light Source

New "Orthophot" is an integrated reflex camera and controlled light source for use with any standard microscope. Camera unit swings back for

visual use of microscope, permits not only laboratory photography but photocopying, clinical photography, enlarging, and micro-projection; is adaptable for cine-photomicrography.—*Silge & Kuhne, 16th & Carolina Sts., San Francisco, Calif.*

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Metallurgical Microscope

New "Reichert Research Camera Microscope MeF" for metallurgical laboratories is an Austrian-made desk-type instrument with interchangeable monocular and binocular body tubes and built-in 4x5 camera. Among features: magnifications from 4.5 to 2200; all illuminations including dual light; choice of achromatic and fluorite objectives.—*William J. Hacker & Co., Inc., 82 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y.*

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Microscope Illuminator

New "VBM" lamp features variable intensity for Binocular and Monocular microscopes.—*Lindly & Co., 248 Hericks Rd., Mineola, L.I., N. Y.*

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COMPUTING

Electronic Computers

Two new high-speed electronic digital computers are said to be "unsurpassed in speed, amazingly small, usable for computation and as robot controllers." (1) JAINCOMP-C" (illustrated) handles numbers having 24 binary digits, can add two such numbers in 8 microseconds. Feature is its ability to both sense and control its environment: it has nine variable (primary-element) inputs and three

variable outputs. Ten times per second, it senses these nine inputs, computes the interrelationships of these inputs and of 70 constants (which it reads off punched cards) and controls three external devices. ★ (2) "JAINCOMP-D" is said to have as much memory capacity as many "giant brains" and to be "more versatile than any computer in existence, . . . sufficiently small and light to be airborne." It can be programmed by magnetic tape, or by an electronically-scanned punched card, or from its own memory. It is capable of modifying its own instructions.—*The Jacobs Instrument Co., Bethesda 14, Md.*

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Digital Computer

New "ALWAC" (Axel L. Wenner-Gren Automatic Computer), said to "do the work of a million-dollar computer yet costs only 5 percent as much," is a serial binary computer with internally programmed magnetic drum; consists of an arithmetic unit, memory unit, control unit, and input-output sections; features a rotating magnetic drum memory of 2048-word main storage capacity with a number of reading and writing heads mounted in near-contact with surface of cyl-

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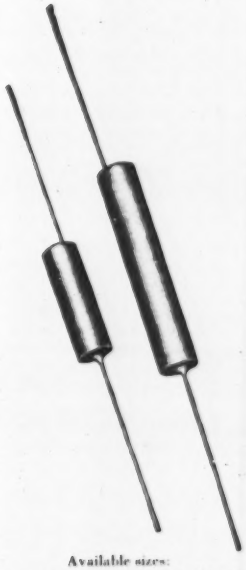

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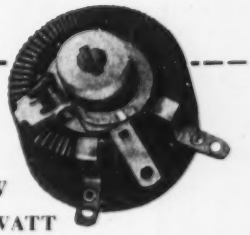

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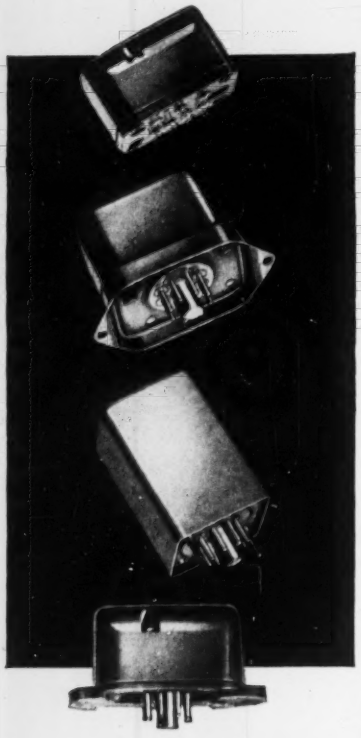

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inder. Basic commands are put into machine, and answers obtained from it, on electric typewriters and paper-tape-perforating and tape-reading equipment.—*Logistics Research, Inc., Redondo Beach, Calif.*

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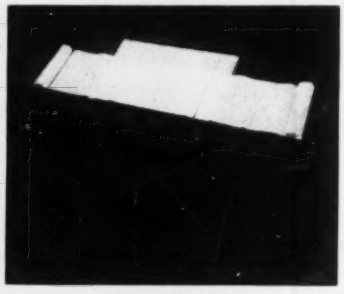
Graphic-record Digitizer

New "Contact Telereader" measures film and oscillograph records by means of rapid cross-wire motion, "many times faster than is possible



by manual methods," with an accuracy of 0.01 in.; handles single sheet or roll records of any length and any width up to 18 in. Measurements can be made between a trace and base line, between two traces, or peak-to-peak on oscillatory traces. Linear or non-linear calibrations can be applied electronically or graphically. Ordinates, (calibrated or uncalibrated) can also be accumulated to provide mean values or areas.—*Telecomputing Corp., Burbank, Calif.*

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Data-reduction Machine

New "Boscar" is said to represent a radical departure from orthodox film reading devices in that cross-wires, gears, etc., have been replaced

by a fingertip stick controlling a flying spot, so that operator has a feeling of pointing at object on screen whose position is to be measured. "Boscar" automatically measures *X-Y* displacement of image and provides an output for direct application to maker's Electroplotter, Decimal Converter and Electrotyper, or to punched-card machines, etc.—*Benson-Lehner Corp., 2340 BA Sawtelle Blvd., West Los Angeles 64, Calif.*

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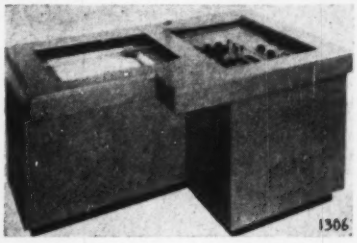
Automatic Plotter

New "Electroplotter" plots on paper up to 11x17 in. (larger sizes available) from input sources such as computers, punched-card machines or manual



keyboard. In latter case, a high-speed ten-key keyboard with numerical verifier provides for plotting rates at about 35 points per minute. Pen traversing speed, 18 in./sec.; accuracy, 0.1 percent. Among features: automatic symbol printing, independent zero and scale controls for each axis, selectable incremental advance when required, and vacuum table for holding paper.—*Benson-Lehner Corp., 2340 EA Sawtelle Blvd., W. Los Angeles 64, Calif.*

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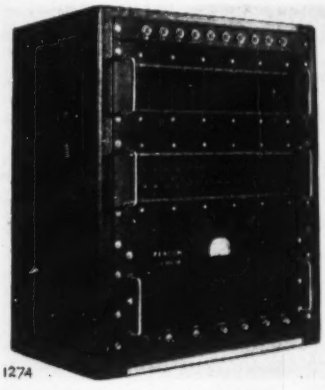
Instrument Data Converter

New "Reacon" automatic high-speed analog-to-digital converter for firms, institutions, etc., with instrument data handling problems, is not



an off-the-shelf item but is designed for specific applications, taking into consideration type of inputs and outputs, speed of handling, quantity of data, etc. It operates with inputs directly from strain gages, thermocouples, etc. Proportional digital output count recorded at 8,000 bits per second from a continuous channel or at 640 bits per second from a number of pickups sampled in sequence. Information can be taken at intervals selected manually or at pre-selected intervals from an intervalometer.—*J. B. Rea Co., 1723 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.*

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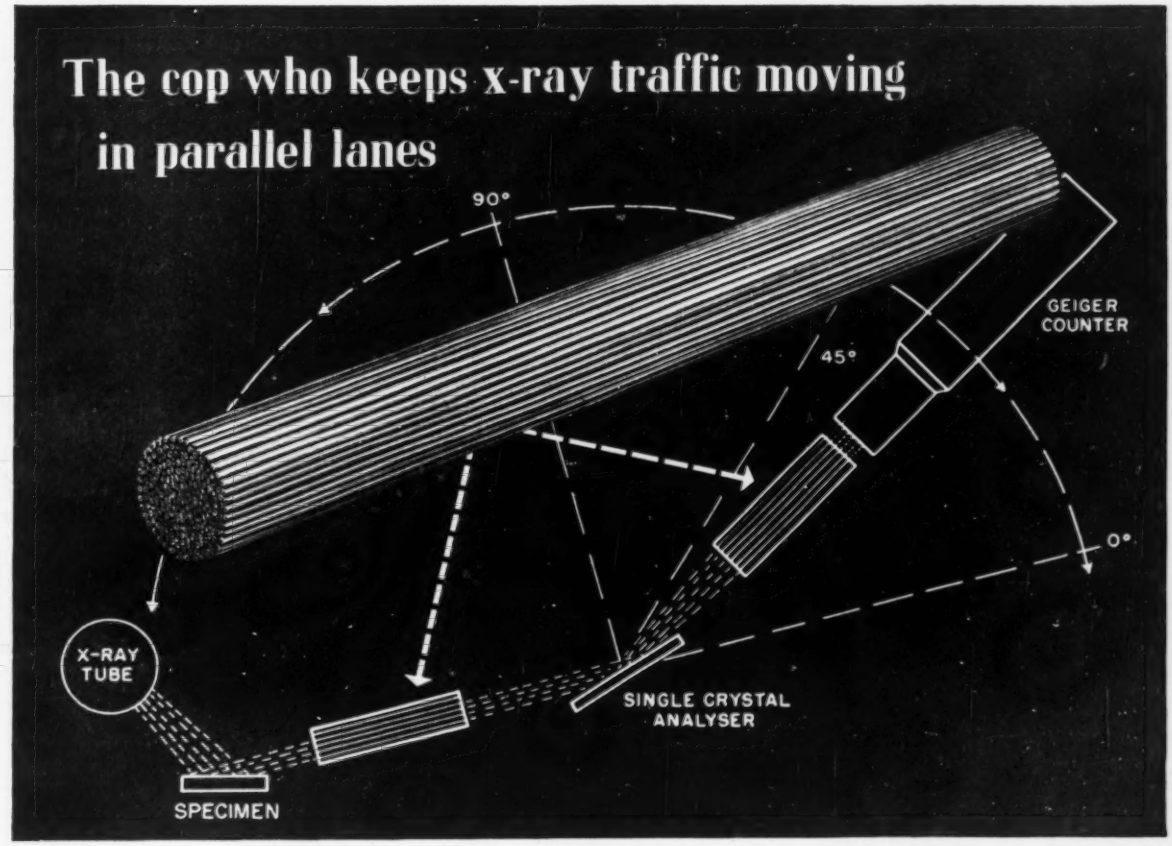
Counting Decade

New "SC-41 Plug-In Decascale" is a direct-reading electronic counter capable of operating at 75,000 counts-per-second and resolving individual

The cop who keeps x-ray traffic moving in parallel lanes



Fluorescence analysis is the new, fast way to find out which elements and how much of each are in alloys—without destroying the sample of the alloy.

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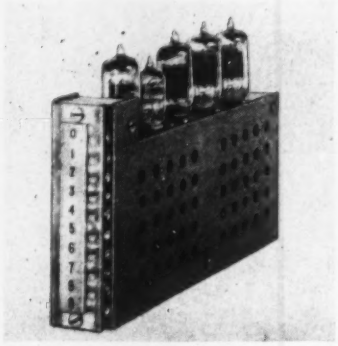

pulses separated by as little as 5 microseconds. It has a 5-tube decade scaling unit with a self-contained ten-light neon indicator. Ten-count output pulse may be applied to input of a following "Decascale," or to other devices. Input pulse ranges is from 75 to 100 volts negative with a rise-time of 1 usec. or less. Output pulses are 100-v. negative at count of 10, with 100-v. positive pulses available at counts of 2, 4, 6, and 10 for special uses.—*Tracerlab Inc.*, 130 *High St., Boston* 10, *Mass.*

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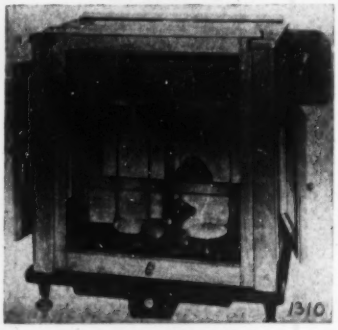
FOR THE LABORATORY

Laboratory Balances

New "Stanton" laboratory balances (English-made) feature damping cylinders which arrest beam rapidly, and planes of synthetic sapphire which



provide uniformly hard surface for maintained sensitivity. Models include an automatic loading aperiodic balance with immediate totaling of weights; an aperiodic projected-reading balance for routine laboratory service; a model for rapid routine weighings; and an advanced design in a microchemical aperiodic projected-reading balance.—*The Burrell Corp., 2223 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.*

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Polyethylene Sink Unit

New "Lanco" all-polyethylene sink unit is dent-proof, break-proof, chemical and acid-resistant, and may be installed easily on any laboratory sink. It consists of: stopper, high-level drain, strainer, lock-nut, plug, trap, and outlet union. Feature is trap, which anyone can remove, empty, rinse and replace in a matter of seconds without tools.—*Arthur S. LaPine & Co., 6001 S. Knox Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.*

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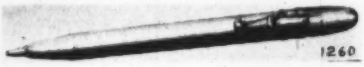
Laboratory Marking Pen

New "Tech-Pen" all-purpose laboratory marking pen writes clearly on any surface with opaque quick-drying ink; has no felt tip; has no



parts requiring replacement; comes with extra ink supply sufficient for 25,000 markings. Markings resist effects of temperature changes, weather, and most chemicals; are removed by a common solvent such as carbon tet or toluol.—*Mark-Tex Corp., 453 W. 17th St., New York* 11, *N. Y.*

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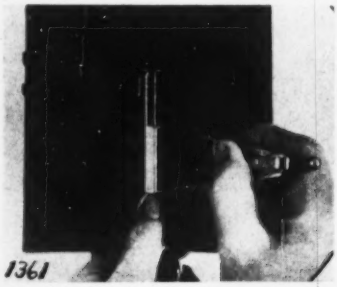
UV Illuminator for Babcock Test

New "Model 1034 Voglo Black Light Babcock Reader" employs a source of ultraviolet especially developed for making fat column fluoresce brightly.



Both cream and milk types of Babcock tubes can be read. Top and bottom menisci are made clearly visible in daylight, doing away with variations in results by different operators or by one operator under different illuminations.—*Vogel Luminescence Corp., 925 Harrison St., San Francisco 7, Calif.*

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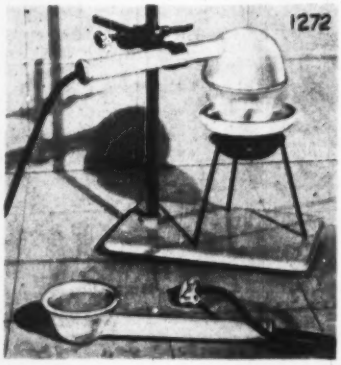
Laboratory Evaporator

New "Epiradiator," for evaporation of liquids in laboratory work, does not induce evaporation by boiling: instead, surface of liquid is subjected



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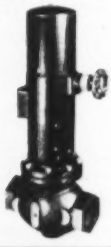

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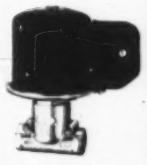

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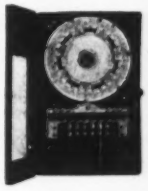

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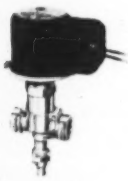

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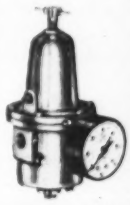

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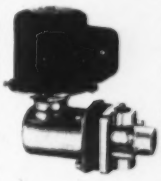

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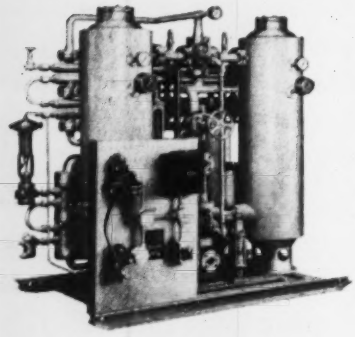

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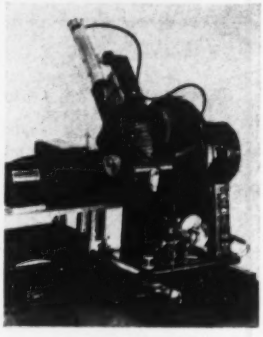
Helium Attachment for X-ray Spectrograph

New attachment for maker's x-ray spectrograph units permits use of helium instead of air in path of x-ray beam. Work now extends down to sulphur (atomic number 16). Consideration of results obtained indicates a probable sensitivity limit 0.02 percent for sulphur, with comparable sensitivity limits for other elements in same atomic range.—*Research & Control Instruments Div., North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 S. Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.*



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Densitometer Calibrator

New astronomical calibration tube was designed for greater accuracy in star measurement through calibration of density of photographic negatives. In operation a motor-driven sector exposes photographic plate to light passed through various diffraction filters of known wavelength.—*L. C. Eichner Instruments, 19 Sebago St., Clifton, N. J.*

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Multiplier Phototubes

New "6342" is a head-on type of vacuum multiplier phototube designed to be used in scintillation counters. It has relative freedom from afterpulses, and small spread in electron-transit time. Design features include a 1½-in.-diam. semi-transparent cathode; a flat face to facilitate mounting flat phosphor crystals; ten electrostatically-focused dynode stages; and a focusing electrode with external connection. ★ New "6328" is a short multiplier phototube of 9-stage type for use in automobile headlight-dimming service, etc.—*Tube Dep't. Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J.*

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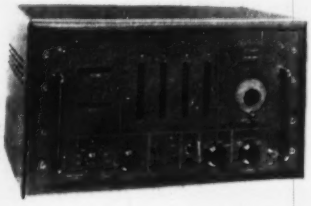
Automatic Scaling Unit

New "Model 2200 Automatic Scaling Unit" is a high-speed (100,000/-sec.) counting instrument for automatic counting of electrical pulses obtained from nuclear particle detection equipment. It comprises an input pulse height discriminator, an electronic scaling channel with 1-usec. paired pulse resolution, mechanical register, time clock, and automatic control circuitry. Other features: electronic scale of 10,000, predetermined count, predetermined time and motor-driven reset.—*Berkeley Scientific Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2200 Wright Ave., Richmond, Calif.*



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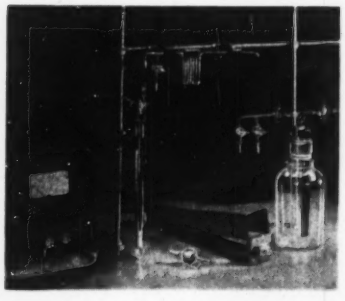
Carbon-14 Assay Apparatus

New apparatus for assay of radioactive carbon-14 by Van Slyke-Steel procedure is said to have advantages over counting solid barium carbonate samples: (1) for a given sample size, measurements of lower specific activities are possible; (2) over-all sensitivity is greater since counting losses due to window, air, or self-absorption are avoided. Count is proportional to sample size over entire range (0.1 to 15 mg.) of the combustion.—*Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corp., 229 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.*



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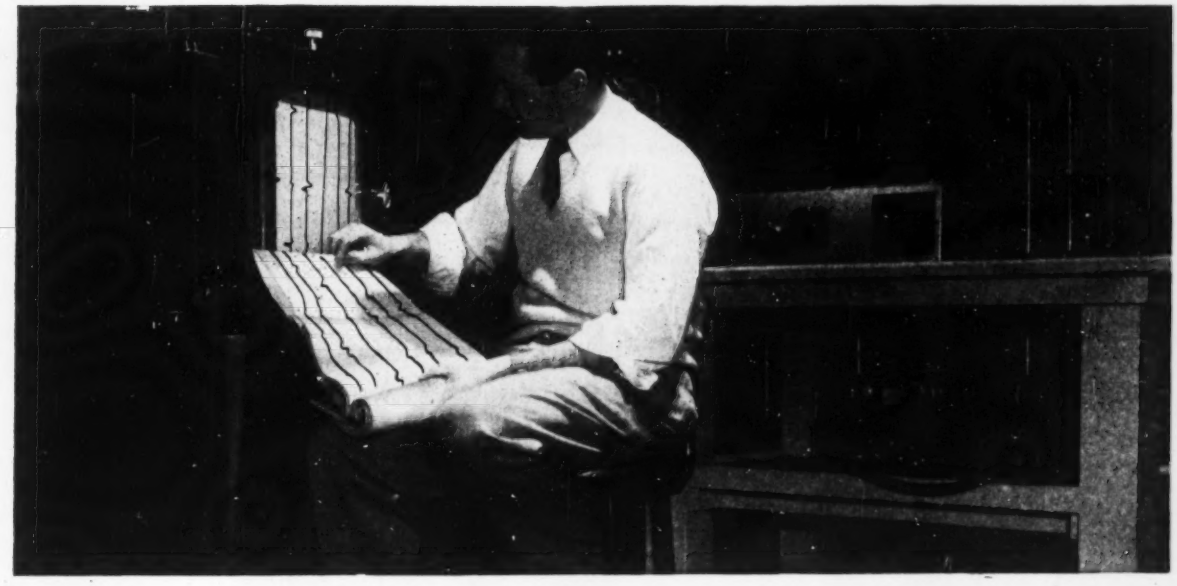
Alpha-Beta Monitor

New "Model L-76 Radicond" is a quartz-fiber instrument which measures alpha and beta rays over intensities down to a fraction of radioactive background. Built-in timer removes need for a stopwatch; timer stops fiber image on reticle of microscope, facilitating readings. Instrument was designed especially to make field measurements, particularly of contamination of food and water. Timer can be set so that beta contamination of food

Brush six-channel magnetic oscillograph used to record output of an analog computer, which duplicates flight conditions for a jet plane. Photo courtesy Sperry Gyroscope Company.



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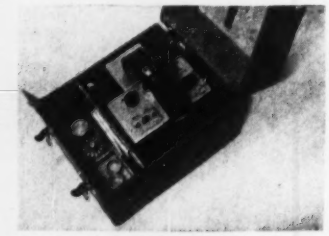

and water by fission products can be read directly in terms of acceptable 10-day or 30-day emergency levels. Samples in container slide into position below ionization chamber.—*Landsverk Electrometer Co.*, 550 *W. Garfield Ave., Glendale* 4, *Calif.*

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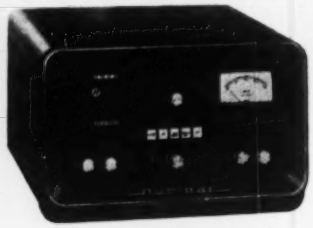
Set-count or Set-time Scaler

New "Model 183" scaler for use with Geiger or scintillation counters features controls to allow operation for a predetermined number of counts



or a predetermined length of time; may be used in conjunction with maker's "Model C-110" sample changer for completely automatic counting of up to 50 radioactive samples. Higinbotham scale of 256 and 2-usec. resolving time; scale selector and "count-o-matic" operation switch of 10, 100, or 1000 times scaling factor. External "Model T1" timer for predetermined time operation. Built-in elapsed-time indicator to 9999.99 minutes.—*Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corp.*, 229 *W. Erie St., Chicago* 10, *Ill.*

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Integrating Ratemeter

New "Model 575 Radocon" uses various thimble ionization chambers for measurement, in roentgens, of both rate and total dose. Standard probe covers energies of 30 to 400 kev, 1 to 999 roentgens total dose in 1-r. steps, and intensities of 1-100-r./min. in three ranges: 0/10/30/100. Radiation energies from 30 kev. to 2 Mev. are covered with chambers calibrated in

roentgens; experimental chambers extend this to 100 Mev. Probes for measuring total dose and intensities as much as a thousand times higher and lower than those of standard probe are available.—*Victoreen Instrument Co.*, 3800 *Perkins Ave., Cleveland* 14, *Ohio.*

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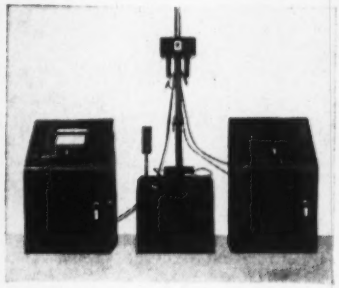
Tube-thickness Beta Gage

New gage utilizes beta rays from a radioactive source to measure wall thickness and roundness of tubing; is said to provide a means, "never be-



fore available," of gaging small-diameter thin-walled tubing "with extreme accuracy." A source of beta radiation is moved inside the tube in relation to a detector outside the tube. Changes in wall thickness are shown by means of a trace on a recorder chart.—*Tracerlab Inc.*, 130 *High St., Boston* 10, *Mass.*

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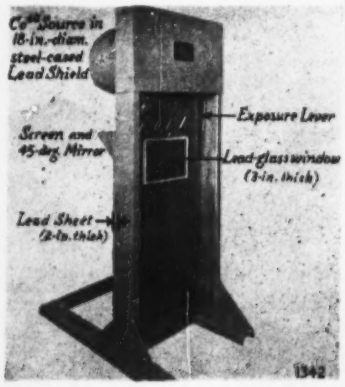
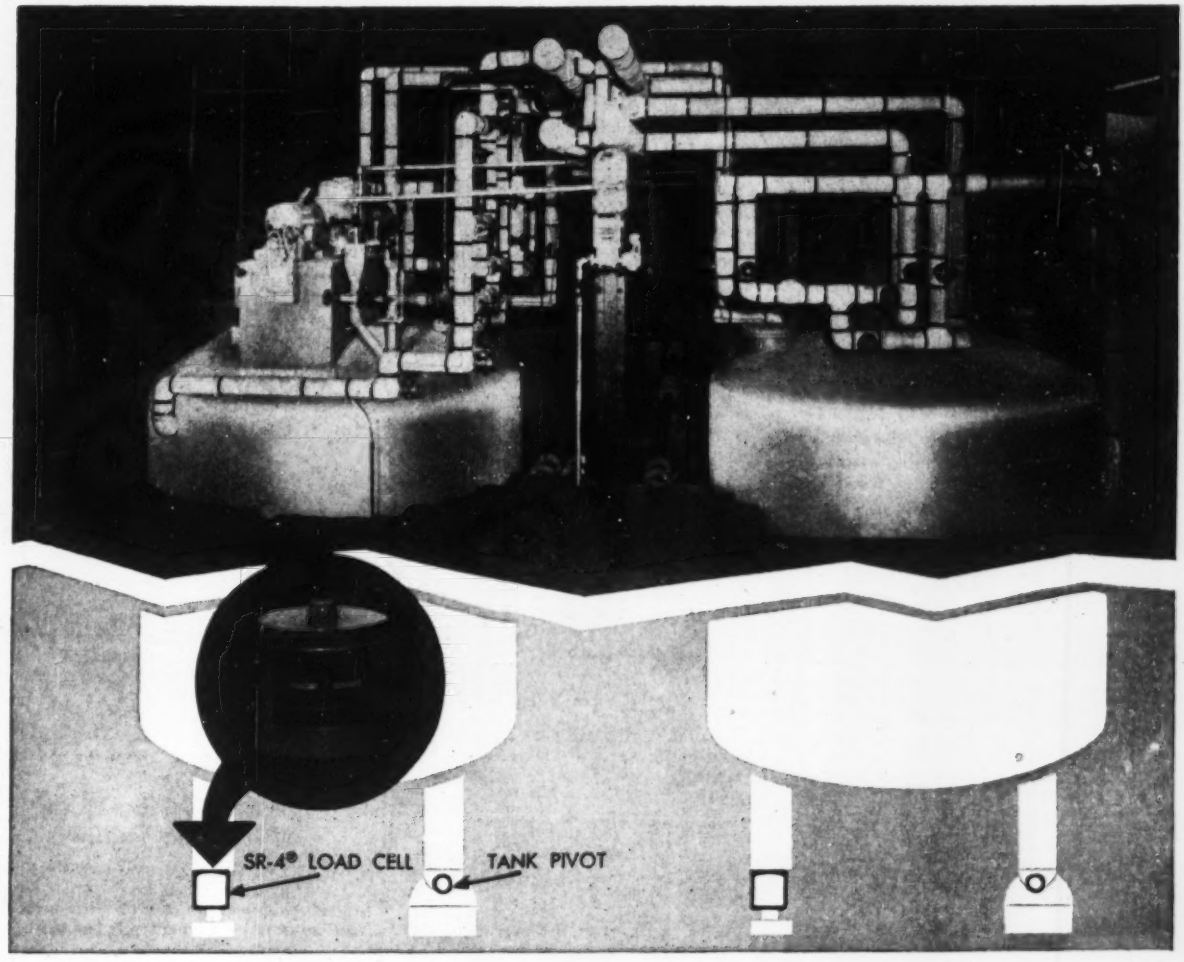
Gamma-ray Fluoroscope

New "Raychronix" fluoroscope for non-destructive inspection of parts and assemblies utilizes a 4-watt cobalt-60 source of gamma rays; is so arranged that a conveyor belt can pass between bottom opening of source-shield and 12x12-in. fluoroscopic screen. Illustration shows basic machine, does not show belt, side shields, etc., that would vary with individual installation. Machine is not sold but leased. Among advantages of leasing: (1) responsibility for safe handling of Co^{60} is lessor's; (2) operator need





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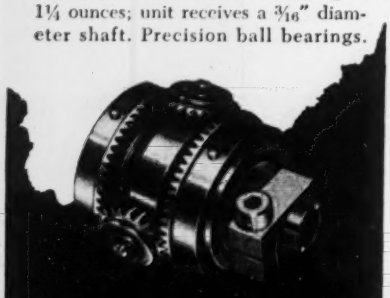

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Ultrasonic Probes

New "Type B Transducers" are ½-in.-diam. crystal probes for use with maker's "Audigage" ultrasonic thickness testers; make possible thickness measurements on metal of sharply-tapering section, compound curvatures, and other unusual conformations previously impossible to measure accurately. They have a sensitivity approx. equal to that of conventional 1⅜-in. diam. all-quartz probes.—*Branson Instruments, Inc., 430 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn.*

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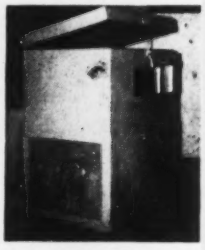
Chilling Chambers

New freezing cabinets are available in sizes from 2 to 20 cu. ft., with standard power units to produce either −70 F. or −120 F., from 110- or 220-v.ac. single-phase, and 220- or 440-v.ac. 3-phase, as specified by user. Cabinet insulation is Fiberglas or Santocel moisture-vapor-proof sealed in position. Glass viewing ports and access ports available.—*Mede Corp., P. O. Box 754, Highland Park, Ill.*



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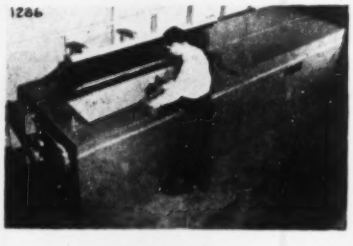
Low-temperature Chambers

New series of five standard sizes is announced for "Sub-Arctic" line of low-temperature industrial chambers. Sizes (1, 4, 6, 9 and 12 cu. ft.) were selected to cover most industrial needs and to eliminate premium costs of custom-built models. Chambers are designed for operation at −40, −80, −100, −120, −150, and −170 F.; can be equipped with program controls which automatically cycle temperatures according to pre-set patterns.—*Tenney Engineering Inc., 26 Avenue B, Newark 5, N. J.*



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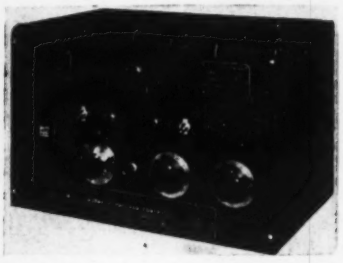
Testing Program Controllers

New "Automatic Testing Program Controllers" have been designed for production testing, proof testing, yield strength by extension under load method, stress cycling (load), strain (unit deformation) cycling and crosshead cycling. Units are available for any one or any combination of these automatic testing control functions. Illustration shows composite unit.—*Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Co., 1116 Easton Road, Willow Grove, Pa.*



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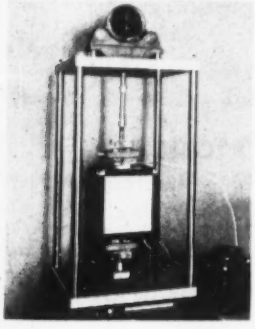
Universal Testers With Temperature Cabinets

New combinations are available, consisting of maker's Universal Testing Machines (standard or with extra-tall columns) and controlled-temperature cabinets, electrically heated (or refrigerated) and equipped with automatic controllers. Machine capacities from 0-250 lbs. to 0-10,000 lbs., hand- or motor-operated; all suitable for tension, compression, transverse or shear tests. Cabinets to order.—*W. C. Dillon & Co., Inc., 14620 Keswick St., Van Nuys, Calif.*



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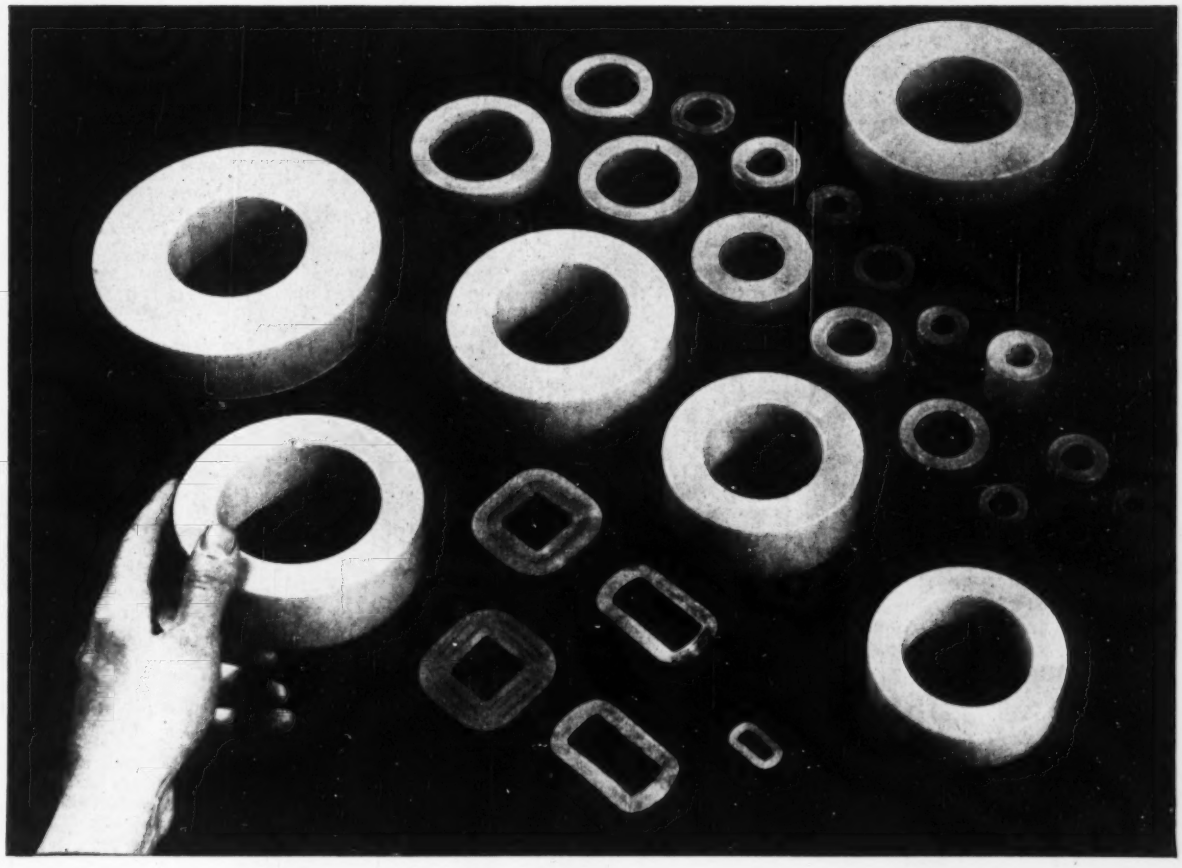
Potato-chip Oil Tester

New charts to be used with "Steinlite Model 300 LOS Oil Tester" permit determining oil content of potato chips by a liquid cell electronic method faster than carbon-tetrachloride method or ether-extraction method, and said to be "fully as accurate." New charts were developed in coop-



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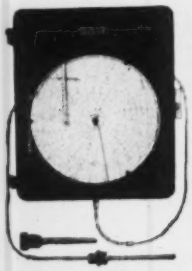

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Pocket Hardness Testers

New "Sklerographs," imported pocket-size hardness testers utilizing rebound principle, are said to combine unusually low cost and simplicity of use with consistent accuracy of test results. Hardness can be read to 1 point Rockwell C; tables (supplied) permit quick conversion of its scale reading to Shore, Rockwell C, Rockwell B or Brinell. Two models: "Model M" weighs 5¼ oz. including 6½-in. container, is suitable for use by engineers and metallurgists, leaves no indentation on surface. Larger "Model D," designed to withstand rough service, weighs 9 oz.; leaves a small indentation.—*Kurt Orban Co., Inc., 205 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.*

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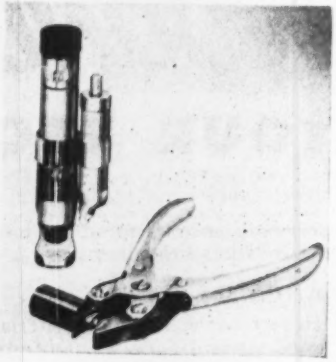
Sheet Hardness Tester

New "Model 317" sheet metal hardness tester is said to offer a precise method of testing hardness of ferrous and non-ferrous sheet metal from 0.01



in. to 0.25 in. It uses a ⅛-in. ball and 150-kg. load. By use of a calibrated microscope and reticle, readings can be obtained well within 2 points in Brinell scale. Microscope has a self-contained battery type illuminator. It is not possible to squeeze pliers too hard: a limiting pad forms all indentations with the same load.—*Pacific Transducer Corp., 11921 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles 64, Calif.*

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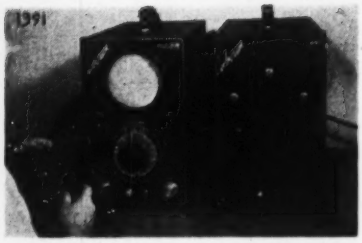
Metal Sorter

New "Model C-1 Cyclograph," for non-destructive testing and sorting of accidentally-mixed or incorrectly-processed ferrous or non-ferrous



metal parts, will sort raw stock, semi-finished, or finished parts by analysis, hardness, structure, case depth, etc. With a known acceptable part used as a "standard" in adjusting instrument, unwanted parts are quickly identified. It can be used as a hand sorter (operator watches screen and manually throws out off-standard parts) or in conjunction with maker's "Type 407 Automatic Relay Unit" (parts passed through test coil on a belt conveyor, etc., for fully-automatic high-speed inspection).—*J. W. Dice Co., 1 Engle St., Englewood, N. J.*

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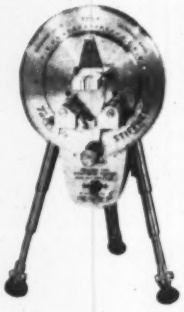
Stiffness Tester

New "Model 150 Stiffness Tester," for determining initial and basic stiffness of sheet and wire specimens, is



more sensitive than previous models, having eight test ranges instead of six. Flexural rigidity of such thin materials as cellophane, metal foil, synthetic fibres, etc., can be determined with "SR150-14" attachment which magnifies dial readings 100 times. Test length, angle of deflection and rate of loading are all standardized for reliable test results among different laboratories. A triple-cut shear blanks out standard-size specimens up to 20 pt. thickness.—*Section 26, Taber Instrument Corp., 111 Goundry Street, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.*

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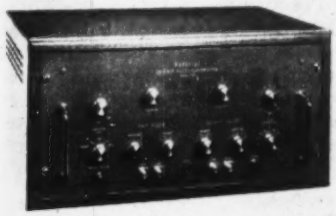
Double-pulse Generator

New "Model 4904 Double Pulse Generator" provides a source of "single" or "paired" pulses for laboratory testing of electronic pulse circuits. It comprises two basic pulse-forming circuits which are triggered at a variable repetition rate by either an internal or an external frequency source, or by a manually-operated switch. A time delay circuit provides



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variable separation between first and second output pulses.—*Berkeley Scientific Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., 2200 Wright Ave., Richmond, Calif.*

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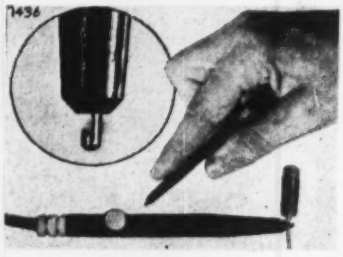
Test Probe

New "Mic-Con Test Probe" features a push-to-operate mechanism whereby only one hand is required



to make connection and both hands are free when connection has been made.—*Mic-Con, Inc., 521 Lehigh Ave., Union, N. J.*

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UHF TV Test Equipment

New "Twin-300" line of balanced 300-ohm components and test equipment includes baluns, attenuators, detectors, and terminations suitable for use in UHF TV band; may be used with existing unbalanced 50- and 75-ohm equipment for complete measurements of balanced 300-ohm systems. New 300-ohm connector is suitable for use from d.c. to 2000 Mc.; a mating connector may be constructed without special tools or factory parts.—*Microlab, 301 S. Ridgewood Rd., South Orange, N. J.*

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400-and-1000-cps. Oscillator

New "Model 1040 Power Oscillator" provides a frequency of either 400 or 1000 cps.; 3 watts of undistorted pow-

er (less than 1%) at various output impedance levels. A control on front panel allows for continuously variable output from 0 to 120 volts. Frequencies are said to be maintained with high stability even with line voltage variations.—*Industrial Test Equipment Co., 55 East 11th St., New York 3, N. Y.*

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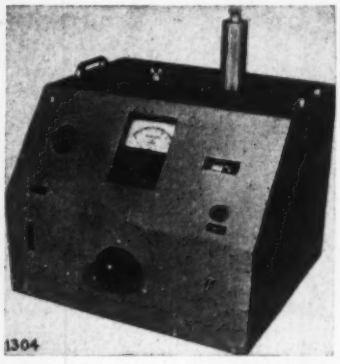
Insulation Tester

New "573A Hypot" provides a-c. output voltage continuously variable from 0 to 30,000 volts at 1 kva. capacity (1.5 kva. intermittent). Input is



115 v.ac. Short-circuit protection is provided by a manually-reset primary circuit breaker with secondary trip. 4½-in. output voltmeter is connected directly across secondary so that accuracy of output voltage indication does not depend on transformer design.—*Associated Research, Inc., 3766 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill.*

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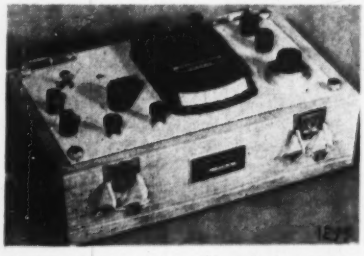
ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS

Potentiometer

New "Model HF1" portable (9.4-lb.) potentiometer for laboratory and field use has a range of 0-100 mv. and an accuracy of 0.1 mv. plus 0.15 per-



cent. Galvanometer, though more sensitive than those usually found in portable instruments, does not require locking in transit, thereby avoiding damage due to forgetfulness. Auxiliary current source is a flashlight cell; switch turned off when cover is closed. Emf. standard is an Eppley unsaturated cell.—*Williamson Development Co., 317 Main St., West Concord, Mass.*

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Eighty-eight-range Volt-and-ammeter

New "Universal 88 A.C. D.C. Polyranger," though of laboratory grade, has three features for field use: (1) requires no leveling; (2) "transit" switch position; (3) no need of temperature correction between 66 and 86 F. because this is said to be "the first electrical instrument to have auto-

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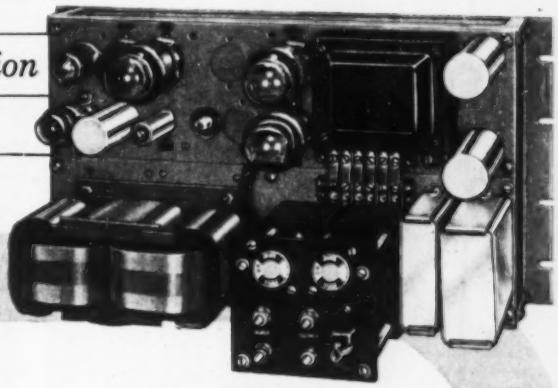

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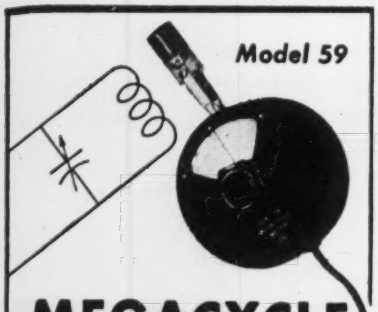

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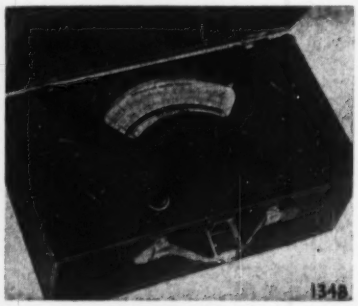

matic temperature compensation on both d.c. and a.c." Instrument has 88 internal ranges, from microamperes and millivolts to amperes and 750 volts, overlapping so that all measurements can be read in upper part of 5.2-inch mirror scale where accuracy is better than maker's guarantee of 0.5 percent on d.c. and 0.75 percent on a.c.—*Sensitive Research Instrument Corp., 9-11 Elm Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.*

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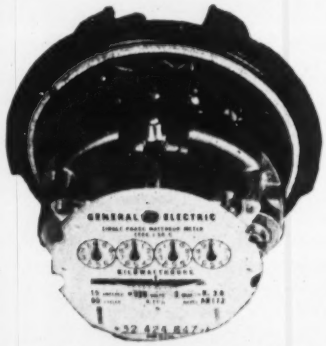
Universal Watthour Meter

New "Type I-50 Universal" single-phase watthour meter incorporates all advanced design features of maker's standard "I-50" model, permits conversion to be made in the field from a 2-wire, 120-volt circuit to a 3-wire 240-volt circuit or vice versa: only tool a screwdriver and time is about one minute.—*Meter and Instrument Dep't, General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn 3, Mass.*



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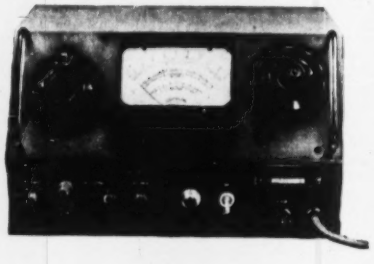
FM Deviation Monitor

New "Model AR-1" is capable of measuring FM deviation from 50 cps. to 1 Mc. over a wide range of audio frequencies, with low inherent harmonic distortion at all modulating frequencies. Among features: Complete radio-frequency coverage in one band from 50 to 216 Mc.; facilities for distortionless FM signal demodulation for other instruments such as distortion meters; tuning extremely non-critical; printed circuit techniques.—*A.R.F. Products, 7627 W. Lake St., River Forest, Ill.*



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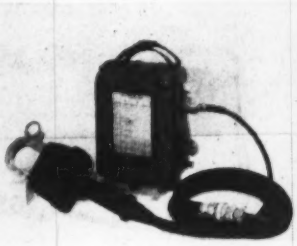
Portable Recording Hook-on Volt-ammeter

New "Type CF-7" instrument, for recording alternating current and voltage, combines features of a self-latching multirange hook-on current transformer and simplicity of inkless recorder; is suitable for in and outdoors. Current ranges 15/75/150/750 amps.; voltage 150/300/750; frequency 50 or 60 cps. Weight 18¾ lbs. including 10-ft. lead.—*Meter & Instruments Dep't, General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.*



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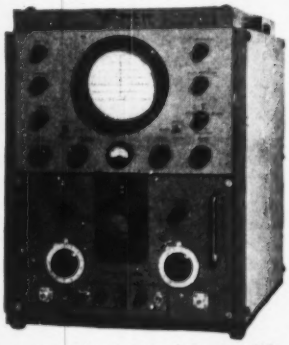
Spectrum Analyzer

New "Model SA25 Microwave Spectrum Analyzer" with interchangeable r. f. heads is said to combine all the advantages of maker's previous microwave spectrum analyzers with new features engineered to provide optimal performance.—*Vectron, Inc., 386 Main St., Waltham 54, Mass.*



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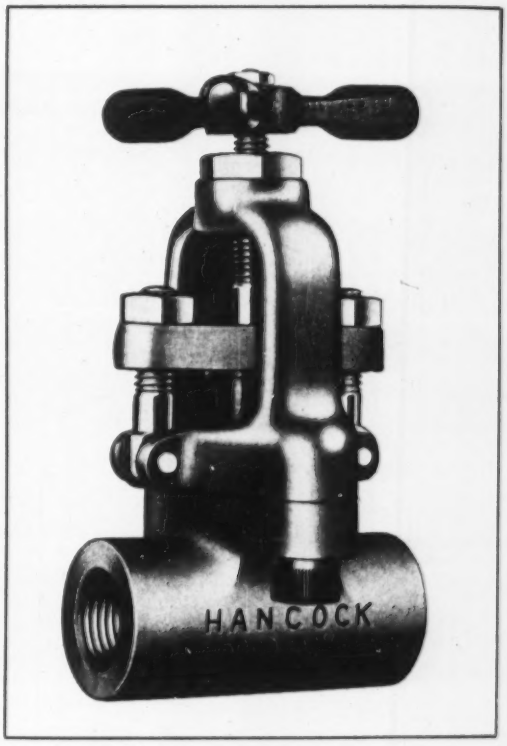

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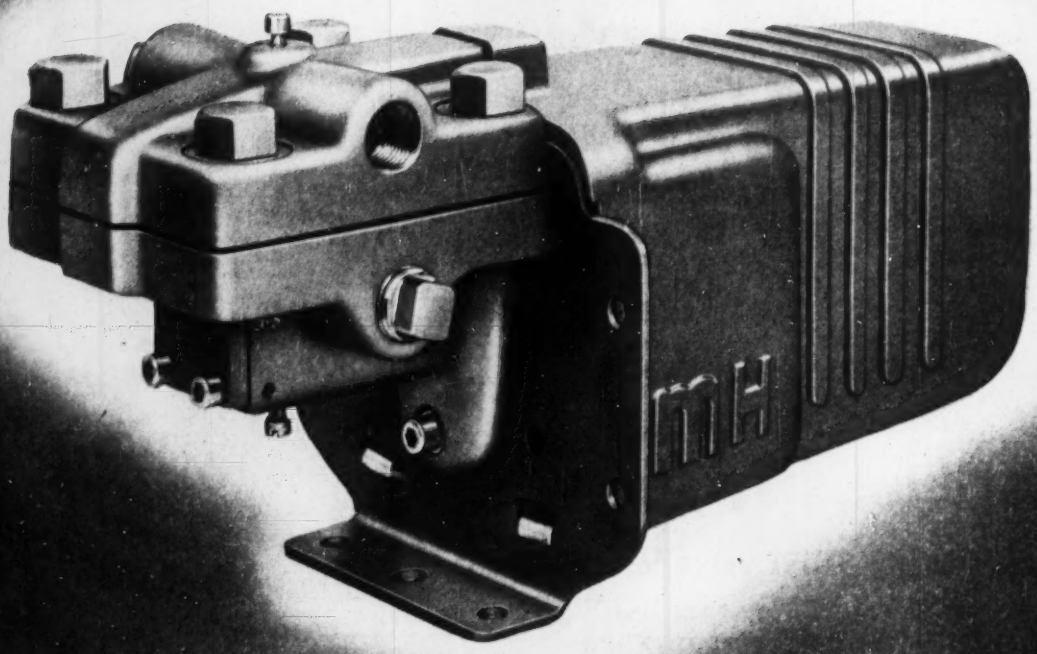

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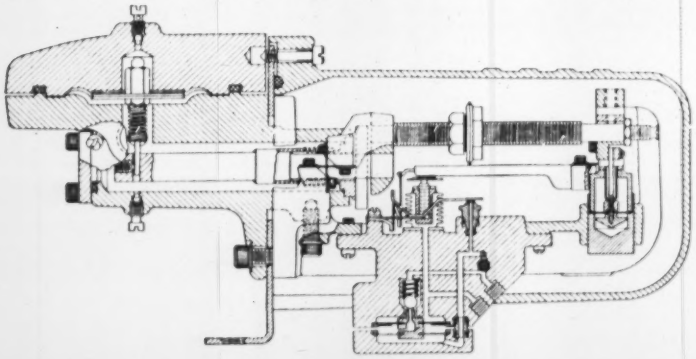

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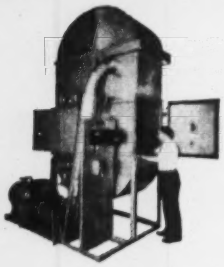

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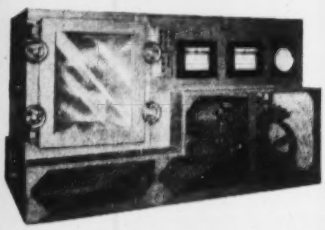

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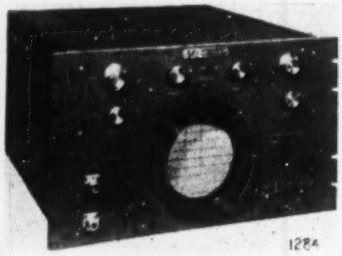
Cathode-ray Indicator

New "Model 600 Cathode Ray Indicator" utilizes high-writing-speed capabilities of type 5XP cathode-ray tube in applications too advanced or



special for standard oscilloscopes; is designed to be used with maker's "Model 610 High Speed Sweep Generator" so that total writing speeds in excess of 500 cm./usec. may be obtained. Operation at high potentials is completely safe.—*Spencer-Kennedy Laboratories, Inc., 186 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass.*

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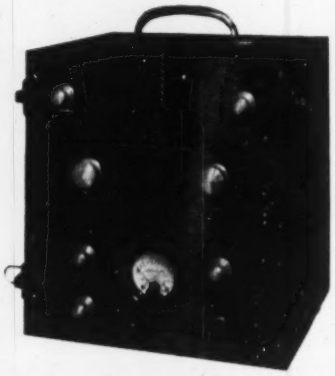
Signal Generator

New "Model MB-1" battery-operated oscillator has "Microvolter" calibrated output attenuator and level meter. Combination is especially use-



ful as a "transducer simulator" for field use. Both d-c. and a-c. signals are available, from 0.1 volt to 1 microvolt, at output impedances of 10 to 500 ohms. Frequency range of oscillator is 2 to 20,000 cps., calibrated within 2 percent; distortion is less than 0.5 percent in audio range. Either oscillator or attenuator may be used independently without disassembly. Both are available separately if desired.—*Southwestern Industrial Electronics Co., 2831 Post Oak Road, Houston 19, Texas.*

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Peak-value Indicator

New "Model PTM-7 Peak Meter" is a ballistic voltmeter which holds reading of peak value of a single voltage waveform until manually reset. Fea-

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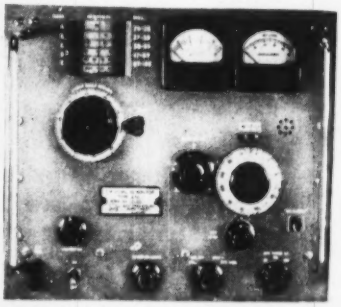
FM Signal Generator

New "Type ASG-1" signal generator produces f-m. signal from 20 to 100 Mc. in five bands. Frequency deviation is from 0 to 150 kc. Frequency



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Laboratory-type Delay Line

New "Type A" laboratory type delay line is variable in additive increments of 0.2 usec. each; is of lumped constant type with a total maximum delay of 1.0 usec. (measured at half amptitude) with a risetime of 0.05 usec. (measured at 10 percent and 90 percent amptitude). Characteristic impedance is 50, 75 or 100 ohms, and maximum peak voltage is 500. It is constructed so that each individual switch controls a step of 20 coils and 20 matched capacitors. It is also produced in distributed-parameter type

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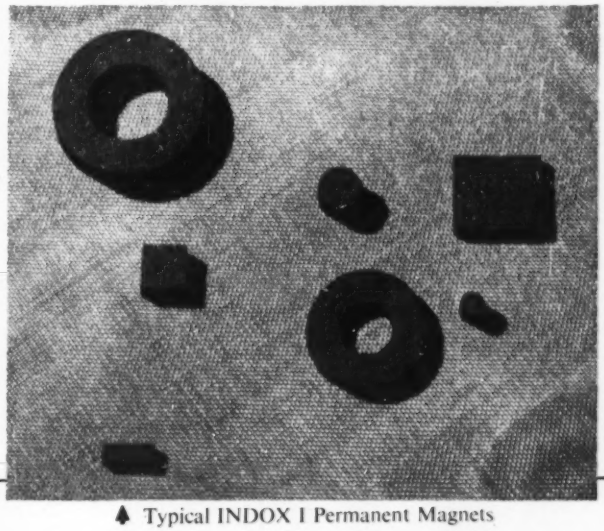

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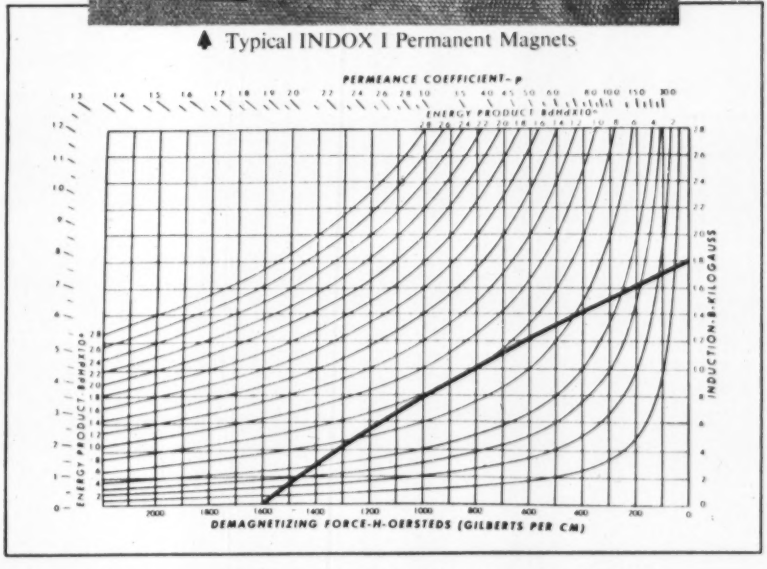

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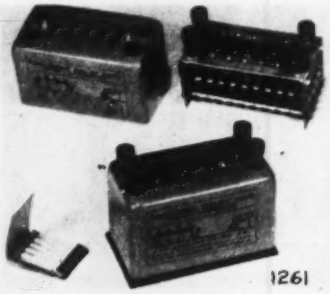

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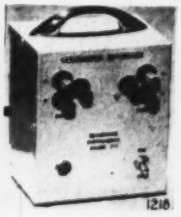
Voltmeter Inverter

New "Model 214 Voltmeter Inverter" extends usefulness of conventional a-c. VTVMs to d-c. measurements such as null detection, photometry, thermometry, etc. Range, 100 microvolts to 100 volts; d-c. input resistance, approx. 0.5 megohm; a-c. output impedance, approx. 30,000 ohms max.; a-c. output frequency, square wave of line frequency.—*Brunswick Instruments, P. O. Box 813, New Brunswick, N. J.*



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Q Standard

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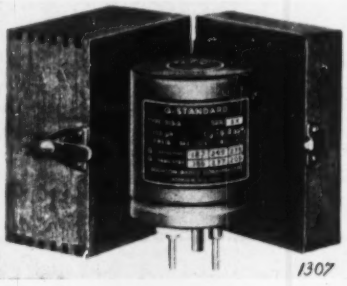

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Marker Generator

New "WR-89A" crystal-calibrated marker generator, featuring continuously tunable operation for alignment and trouble-shooting of a wide range of electronic communications equipment as well as TV sets. It combines functions of a marker generator, a vertical or horizontal bar-pattern generator, a rebroadcast transmitter, and a heterodyne frequency meter. It provides an rf-output signal on fundamental frequencies from 19 to 260 Mc. and can be used with TV receivers, etc. Built-in crystal-controlled oscillator provides a 4.5-Mc. output signal.—*Tube Dep't, RCA Victor Div., Radio Corporation of America, Camden, N. J.*

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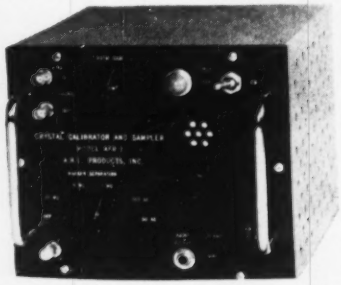
Marker-generator

New "Model AFR-1" crystal calibrator type marker-generator provides audio- or video-frequency marks at even intervals without interruption



of tested circuit. Features: Low VSWR sampler for use in 50-ohm structure; wide choice of mark separation frequencies (0.05, 0.2, 1.0, 5.0, and 20 Mc.); photoetched circuitry; mark-separation frequency generated by crystal-controlled oscillators. Applications include calibration and alignment for signal generators, receivers, transmitters, etc.—*A.R.F. Products, Inc., 7627 W. Lake St., River Forest, Ill.*

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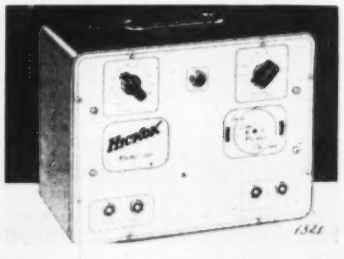
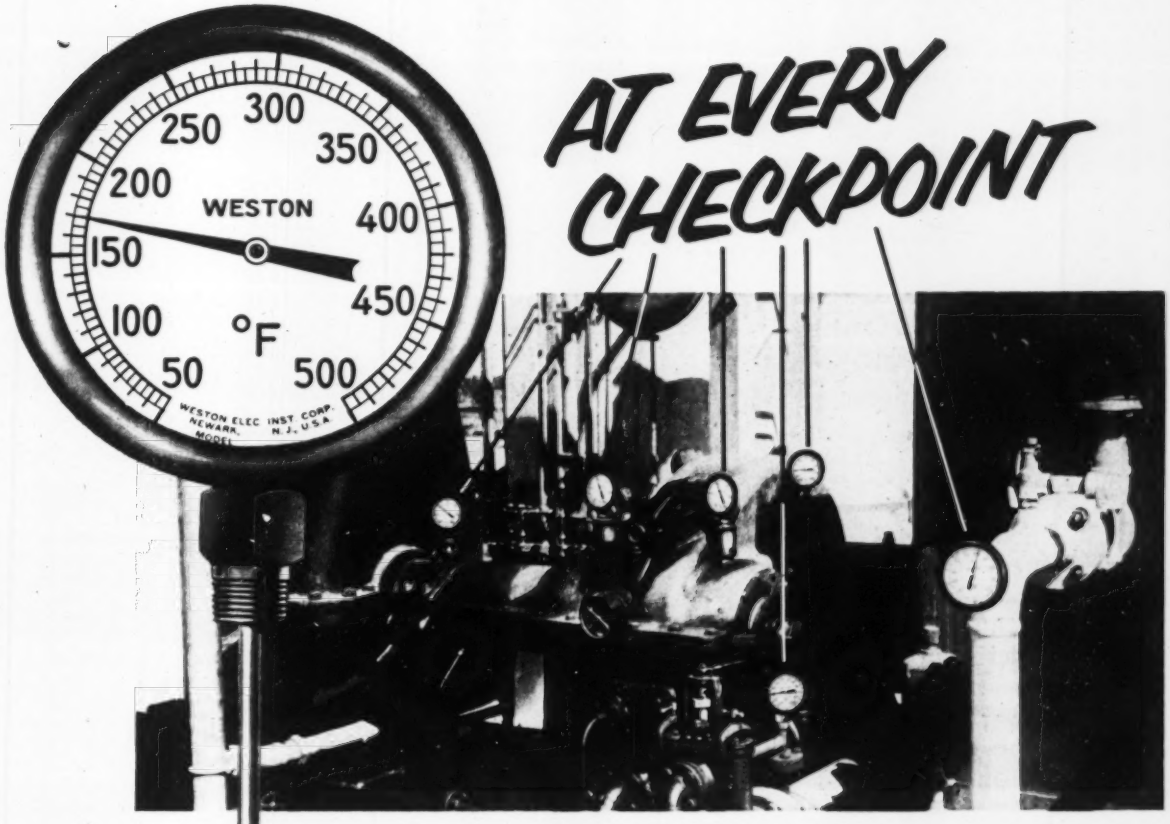
TV Marker

New "Model 691," when used with any sweep generator equipment that has an output of 50,000 microvolts or more, provides a marker visible at all times (including trap points) and will not change in amplitude or distort response curve. Output of sweep generator and marker generator are heterodyned and applied to an oscilloscope so that marker signal does not pass through receiver, therefore cannot cause overloading. Characteristics: marker voltage up to 3 volts; variable





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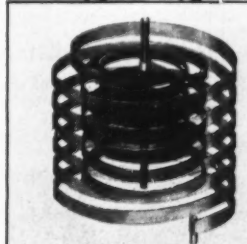

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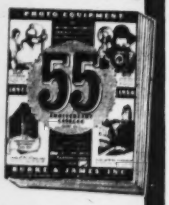

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NEW INSTRUMENTS

attenuation of markers from 0 to 60 db.—*The Hickok Electrical Instrument Co.*, 10528 *Dupont Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.*

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Audio Oscillator

New "Model 411" oscillator is for making measurements requiring a sine-wave signal over range 20 cps. to 1 Mc. An *R-C* tuned type oscillator

and a cathode follower in output system are employed to provide uniform response. Low level measurements are facilitated by a panel switch which reduces output voltage, distortion and hum output.—*Dep't I, Clough-Brengle Co.*, 6014 *Broadway, Chicago* 40, *Ill.*

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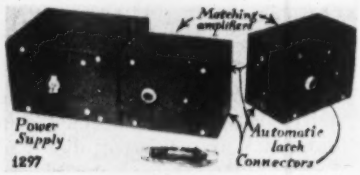
Matching Amplifier System

New "Model 100 Matching Amplifier System," for coupling high-impedance generators to conventional laboratory recorders, CRO's, etc., com-



prises a supply of 6.3-v. 3-amp. and of well-filtered B-plus voltage; and up to ten amplifiers designed for instrument work; all units of plug-in construction. Power supply is 4x5x6 in.; amplifiers 3x4x5 in.—*VibraShock Corp.* 5232 *River Rd., Washington* 16, *D. C.*

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Magnetic Amplifier

New "Model MM-421" magnetic d-c. amplifier is intended for amplifying low-level signals from thermometers, chemical pickups, photocells, etc.; produces a 0-to-5-v.dc. output for

telemetering purposes; requires 6.3 volts, 0.001 amp. 400 cps.; has a d-c. voltage gain in excess of 1500. Input resistance is 125 ohms. Output voltage ripple is less than 25 mv. Zero drift is less than 0.1 percent of full-scale output from −75 F. to 200 F. Linearity is better than 2 percent. Smallest detectable signal power is 10^{-12} watt. Unit is hermetically sealed in thermosetting plastic.—*Magnetic Research Corp.*, 318 *Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.*

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Magnetic Amplifiers

New "Models M-21 and M-22" low-level high-gain magnetic amplifiers are of exceptionally small size 2x2x2½-in. case). "Model M-21," for current measurement (photocells, etc.), has an input-output linear characteristic for signals of 0 to 25 microamp. d.c. Output: 0 to 5 milliamp. d.c. into a load of 100 ohms. Input resistance: 25 to 100 ohms. "Model M-22," for thermocouples, etc., has an input-output linear characteristic for signals of 0 to 10 millivolts. Output: 0 to 5 milliamperes d.c. into a load of 3000 ohms. Minimum input resistance: 3 ohms. Power gain of both models is about 50,000 at 60 cps. and 100,000 at 400 cps. Zero drift of both is about 10^{-12} watt.—*Magnetic Controls, Inc.*, 119 *W. 63rd St., New York* 23, *N. Y.*

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Booster Amplifier

New "Model 5116" miniature amplifier is a plug-in two-stage low-noise preamplifier or booster amplifier, said to be "the smallest high-performance amplifier of its type that exceeds FCC requirements." Gain is 40 db. Frequency response is 0.5 db 30 to 15,000 cps.; dimensions are 9x3.37x3.12 in.; output power is 0.063 watt.—*Langevin Mfg. Corp.*, 37 *W. 65th St., New York* 23, *N. Y.*

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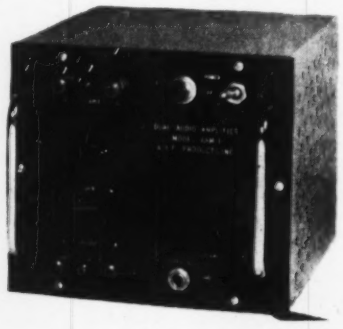
200-kc. Amplifier

New "Type AAM-1" dual amplifier has two channels with gain of 40 db each, permitting total gain of 80 db. Each channel is *R-C* type with re-



sponse within 0.2 db from 10 cps. to 50,000 cps.; within 2.5 db to 200,000 cps. Maximum output is 50 v. rms. Signal-to-noise ratio at max. output is 68 db.—*A.R.F. Products, 7627 W. Lake St., River Forest, Ill.*

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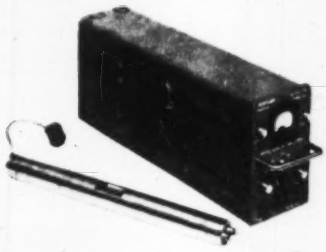
Broad-band RF Amplifier

New "Model 24 Broad Band Amplifier" utilizes a traveling-wave tube to provide high gain over 2000-4000-Mc. Typically, small-signal gain av-



erages 35 db and saturation output power 30 mw. Maximum noise figure is 20 db or less. The unit is completely self-contained, including regulated power supplies and traveling-wave tube focusing structure; is directly usable as either a laboratory tool or a system component.—*Westlabs Inc., P.O. Box 1111, Palo Alto, Calif.*

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POWER SUPPLIES

Miniature D-c. Power Packs

New "Transpac" sealed miniaturized a-c.-operated d-c. power packs, designed to be wired directly into circuits for powering transistors, guided-missile elements, computers, etc., save space, weight and wiring; are available in constant-current or constant-voltage types with a variety of output currents or voltages, in single-output or multi-output designs for feeding multiple stages, and in 60- or 400-cps. models. Other features include input line voltage regulation, load regulation, and low ripple content. Design features include line isolation by means of an input transformer, bridge rectification using semi-conductor diodes, use of selenium regulators, and high-efficiency filtering. "Transpacs" meet commercial or military specifications.—*Electronic Research Associates, Inc., 715 Main St., North Caldwell, N. J.*

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D-c. Power Supply

New "Model 302" power supply is said to "provide more power output volumetrically than any other commercially available small power supply" (dimensions 8x5x5½ in.). Two outputs are available: (1) from 150 to 350 volts at 0 to 80 milliamps, with

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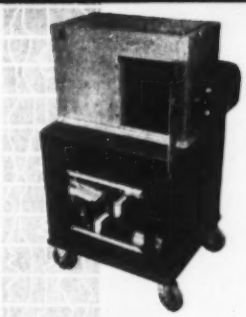

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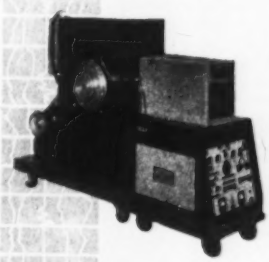

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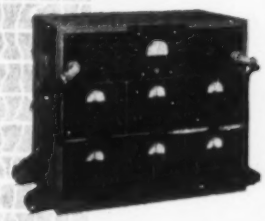

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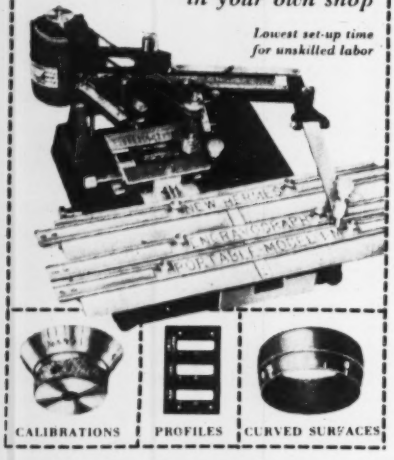

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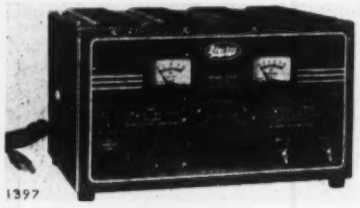
D-c. Power Supply

New "Model D-612" is a completely assembled d-c. power supply said to be priced to compete with kit-type supplies and to be ideal for servicing



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all commercial 6- or 12-volt auto radios, battery charging, electroplating, etc. Continuously-variable output 0-8 v. and 0-16 v.dc.; maximum continuous current rating 10 amps. up to 12 v. (intermittent 20 amps.); conduction cooling and selenium rectifiers.—*Electro Products Labs., 4501 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.*

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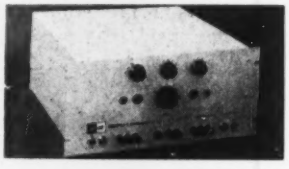
D-c. Power Supplies

New "Model 50C-50" incorporates absolute power supply system: output voltage constantly compared and stabilized against internal standard cell.



This system is said to afford the ultimate in long time stability, combined with 0.01 percent regulation for full load current and 10 percent line changes. Output hum and noise under 0.5 millivolt and output impedance under 0.1 ohm. Other models available covering wide range of voltage and current.—*Kalbfell Labs., Inc., 1090 Morena Blvd., San Diego 10, Calif.*

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Airborne Power Supplies

New non-electronic "Airborne Power Supplies" with ratings of 25 to 500 amp. at 28 v.dc. consist entirely of non-wearing or static electrical components, principally selenium rectifier cells and magnetic amplifiers. Close regulation of output voltage and fast response are achieved by use of a unique voltage-sensing network. Units meet JAN specs and Air Force Exhibit WCEE2-2A, Nov. 1951. Paralleling of two or more power supplies is accomplished by one simple, foolproof inter-connection. 1000 hours' life guaranteed, 2000 hours expectable. Units are absolutely insensitive to temperatures from –65 C. to 72 C., withstand all conditions of moisture, sand, dust, and salt spray.—*Inet, Inc., 8655 South Main St., Los Angeles 3, Calif.*

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Airborne Power Supply

New type of airborne hermetically-sealed power supply, rated at 6,000 volts ±5 percent with an output current of 100 microamperes, is also provided with a 600 v.dc. output voltage tap; is designed for input of 100-120 v.ac., 380-420 cps., single phase. Ripple voltage is below 120 volts peak to peak. Unit operates over a temperature range of –55 C. to 85 C.—*Perkin Engineering Corp., 345 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.*

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Plug-in Power Supply

New "Type 5208 Plug-in Power Supply," for use with maker's "5,000 Series" miniature plug-in amplifiers,

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is said to be miniaturized "to almost unbelievably compact size." D-c. output: 300 volts, 90 ma, continuous; a-c. output: 6.3 volts, 2.1 amps., continuous.—*Langevin Mfg. Corp., 37 W. 65th St., New York 23, N. Y.*

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Power Supply Modification

New 12-volt d-c. modification kit for maker's "Models B and BJ" 6-volt d-c. power supply units comes complete with all necessary parts, instructions and diagrams. Immediate delivery.—*Electro Products Labs., 4501 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.*

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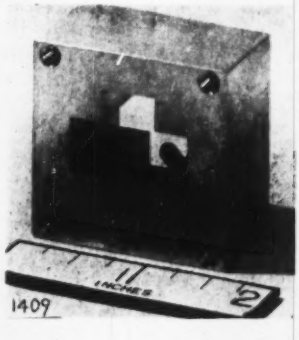

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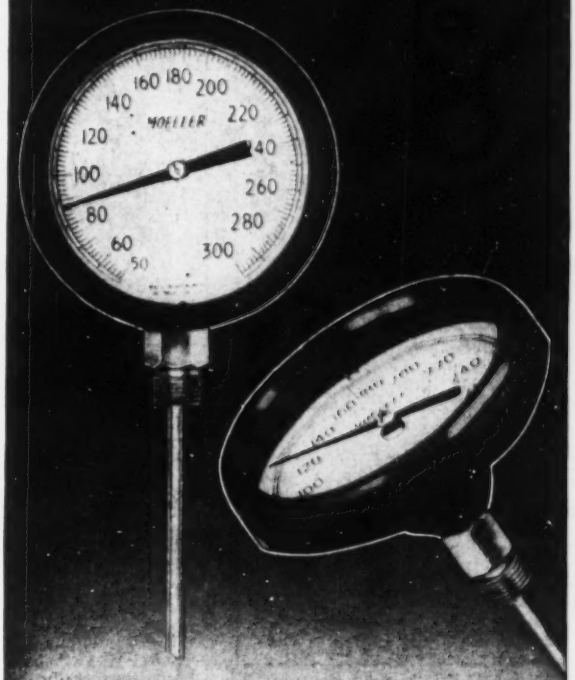

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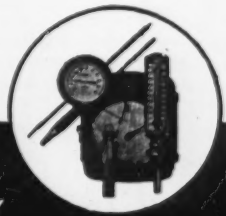

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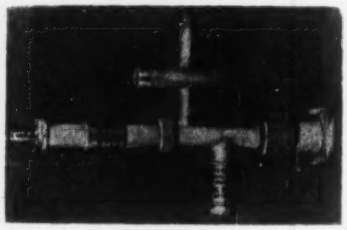
Coaxial Crystal Mixers

New "Model CM-107" series of eight fixed tuned coaxial crystal mixers cover frequency range from 225 to 5600 Mc.; input VSWR is better



than 2 to 1, without adjustments, for all frequencies within nominal frequency range. Local oscillator power requirement is 10 milliwatts; local oscillator rejection at i.f. output is better than 30 db. Connectors available: "Type N," or UG-46/U.—*Empire Devices Products Corp., 38-15 Bell Blvd., Bayside 61, N. Y.*

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Beam Switching Tubes

New "Types MO-10, MO-10R, DC-1 and DC-1R" beam switching tubes are essentially high-speed electronic switches in the form of ten pentode-

like tubes in one small envelope. They permit forming, switching and modulating an electron beam in ten discrete positions, either consecutively or at random. Fractional-microsecond switching from output to output is obtained from a single impulse or from high-speed pulses up into megacycle range. These are high-vacuum tubes using standard operating voltages and minimum power, hence useful in counting, computation, telemetering and automatic control. Samples available with a test chassis which clamps tube-and-magnet assembly in a socket and conveniently mounts all spade and target resistors except where resistors are internally mounted in tube.—*Electronic Instrument Div., Burroughs Corp., 511 North Broad St., Philadelphia 23, Pa.*

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Frequency-control Crystal

New hermetically-sealed crystal in maker's "G-9" series is available with flexure mode crystals from 4 to 80 kc. for precise frequency control at temperatures in −40 to +70 C. range. Crystals have a high capacitance ratio C_o/C resulting in a high degree of isolation from associated circuitry. New unit provides a practical means of close frequency control in a range not covered by any other single type of crystal.—*James Knights Co., Sandwich, Ill.*

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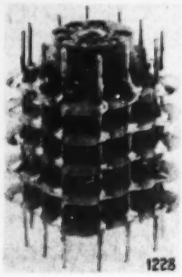
Modular Design Kit

New "PT-1000 Project Tinkertoy Kit" includes not only all module parts but all hand tools, materials, chemicals, and standard accessories requisite for design and construction of modules and subassemblies of Navy-sponsored National Bureau of Standards' "Project Tinkertoy" (modular design of electronic equipment and automatic production of such designs). Kit's fifty different items include assortments of 1200 precured resistors and of 1200 ceramic capacitor bodies, etc.—*Communication Measurements Lab., Inc., 350 Leland Ave., Plainfield, N. J.*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Miniature Twin Tetrode

New "Type 6360" twin tetrode has over-all length of 3 1/16 in. and ⅞ in. diam. For driving higher power and higher frequency push-pull stages, tube is designed for use as Class-C amplifier and oscillator, frequency multiplier, and modulator for frequencies to 200 Mc.; delivers 16 watts at 200 Mc.—*Amperex Corp., 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L.I., N. Y.*

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Diode Pentode

New "Type 6AM8" diode-pentode vacuum tube is similar to a 6CB6 plus one-half a 6AL5 in 9-pin construction. Pentode section has a transconductance of 5800 in typical operation. Addition of diode allows tube to be a combined i-f. amplifier and video detector, aiding reduction of tubes in TV receivers.—*Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1740 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.*

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Vacuum Rectifier

New "6AU4-GT" glass-octal-type half-wave vacuum rectifier, for use as a damper diode in TV receivers, is rated to withstand a maximum peak inverse plate voltage of 4500 volts, can supply a maximum peak plate current of 1050 ma. and a maximum dc plate current of 175 ma.—*Tube Dep't, Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J.*

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UHF Triodes

New "6263 and 6264" are small "pencil-type" triodes with external plate radiators, for use in low-power mobile transmitters, and in aircraft transmitters at altitudes up to 60,000 feet without pressurized chambers. Maximum plate-dissipation rating 13 watts (ICAS); can operate with full ratings up to 500 Mc. and with reduced ratings up to 1700 Mc. "6263" has a mu of 27; "6264" of 40.—*Tube Dep't, Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J.*

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Temperature-limited Safety Diodes

New "2AS-15" and "2SM-15" tubes incorporate an automatic safety device whereby an external high-impedence circuit is closed in event of filament failure; have similar electrical specifications: E_f, 1.8 ac/dc., I_f 310-335 ma.; E_p 500, I_p 0.41-0.55 ma. "2AS-15" uses a T9F1 bulb and 8537 8-pin intermediate octal base; "2AS-15" uses a T5½ bulb and T5½ 7-pin miniature button base. Both have temperature-limited emission characteristic: small changes in filament voltage result in relatively large changes in anode current. Owing to use of a pure tungsten cathode, specified ratings are maintained throughout normal life of tube.—*Thermosen, Inc., 361 W. Main St., Stamford, Conn.*

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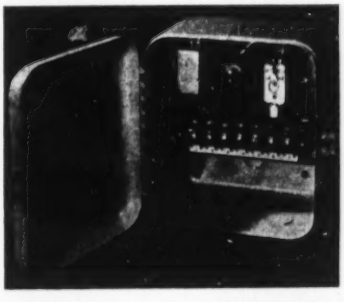
Electronic Relay

New "Electronic Pilot Relay" operates without warm-up on a current flow of 2 microamperes, permits delicate mechanisms with light contact



pressures to control large electrical currents. Its cold-cathode triode ("Type TT-1") is designed for use under extremely rugged conditions: has no heater filament, has unlimited life. Relay will operate over any input resistance from a dead short to 10 megohms, with leads of unlimited length. Current amplification up to 2½ million. Relay utilizes 115-v.ac. line source, consumes 2 watts when in operation.—*Haledy Electronics Co., 57 William St., New York 5, N. Y.*

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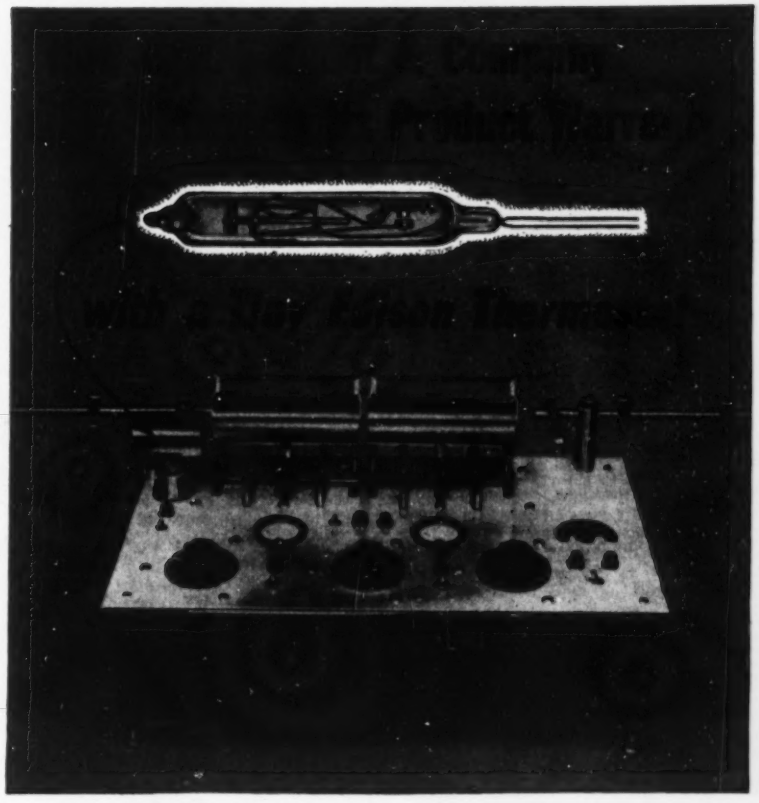
Photoelectric Relay

New "T Series" photoelectric relays have built-in electronic time delays to extend plate relay ON or OFF time to practically any desired period



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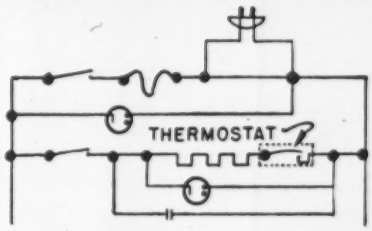

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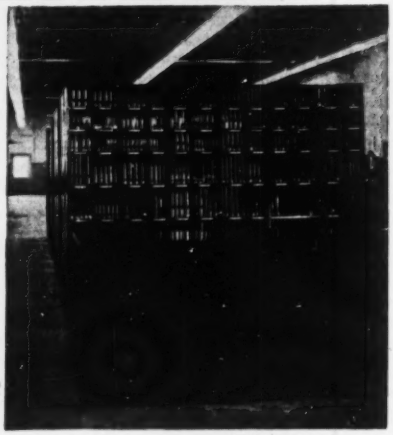

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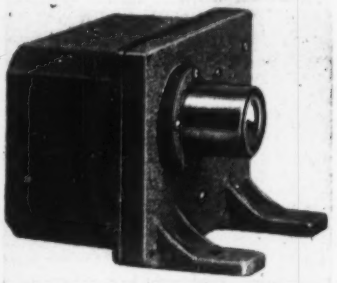

after interruption or restoration of light beam. Both fixed and adjustable time delays are available.—*Autotron Co., P. O. Box 722-CC, Danville, Ill.*

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Oil-filled Capacitors

New small-case-size inverted single-stud-mounting tubular oil-filled capacitors are now available in ratings of 8 ufd. and dual 4 ufd. at 600 v.dc.; 4 ufd. and dual 2 ufd. at 1000 v.dc.; and 2 ufd. at 1500 v.dc. Designed for use where chassis space and ease of mounting are prime factors. Temperature range for "Indco Oil" type is from –40 to 70 C.; "Pyroteen" –70 to 90 C.—*Dept. 1-23, Industrial Condenser Corp., 3243 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.*

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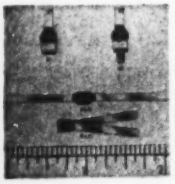
Subminiature Capacitors

New UHF subminiature ceramic capacitors, developed to minimize inherent series inductance, may be had as "Style S1" in capacitance from 2 to 10,000 uuf.; "Style S2" in capacitances from 2 to 2000 uuf.; "Style RLR and Style RLA" with radial or axial lead ribbon leads, 4 to 7500 uuf. All available in ceramic bodies ranging in dielectric constant from 16 to 6000.—*Mucon Corp., 9 St. Francis St., Newark 5, N. J.*



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Vacuum Capacitors

New line of high-energy-content vacuum capacitors comprises five types all with the same dimensions and all rated for 35,000 volts peak, 100 amps. rms. Among features: Exhaust tube seal-off tip not exposed; wide-circumference low-resistance contact provisions; oxygen-free high-conductivity copper for all internal active area as well as for terminals. Capacitance values are 250, 200, 150, 100 and 50 mmfd.—*United Electronics Co., 45 Spring St., Newark 2, N. J.*

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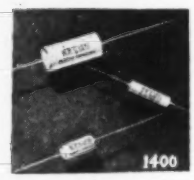
Plastic Film Capacitors

New "Type MH" is said to be a line of high-quality close-tolerance miniature plastic-film capacitors, utilizing moisture-proof DuPont "Mylar" polyester film; availability in close tolerances (to 1 percent) in any value from 0.01 to 1.0 ufd on a "delivery and price schedule comparable to what is customarily offered in standard values only." Voltage ratings 200, 400 and 600 v.dc. in standard miniature case sizes; larger values and special size cases to order. —*Dep't A1, Electronic Fabricators, 682 Broadway, New York 12, N. Y.*



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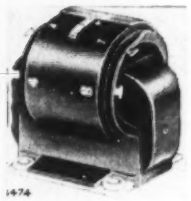
Molded Transformers

New "Clipper" molded open type transformers pass MIL-T-27 specs, including Grade I humidity tests; operate continuously at 175 C. (Class H). This is said to be "the first time in the history of the field that open transformers have been built to pass these specifications.—*Sterling Transformer Corp., 297 N. 7th St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.*



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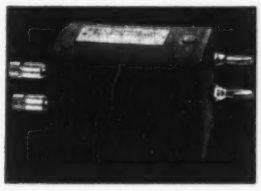
Line-bridging Transformer

New "Model 122" line-bridging transformer converts most makes of voltmeters from single-ended to balance input; plugs into input terminals



of voltmeters, and is compensated so readings are corrected for transformer's small insertion loss. It is supplied for bridging measurements on systems of the following impedances: "122A," 135 ohms; "122B," 500 ohms and "122C," 600 ohms. Each comprises a broad-band ferrite core unit operating flat within 0.5 db from 15 kc. to 500 kc.—*Sierra Electronic Corp., 1050 Brittan Avenue, San Carlos 2, Calif.*

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Wire-wound VDR

New "Series 43c Control" is an improved version of maker's 1⅛-in. diameter ("Series 43") wire-wound voltage-dividing resistor. Features include an improved wiper arm contact and end termination, yielding higher resolution, more intricate tapers and tighter tolerances in over-all resistance and linearity, than previous models. Units available in values from

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New "D-100 Precision Potentiometer" is available with up to 360 degrees electrical rotation as well as mechanical rotation, in resistance ranges up to 50,000 ohms. Unit weighs 0.5 oz.; has anodized aluminum case ⅞ in. diam.; phosphor bronze bushing; ⅛ in. diam. stainless steel shaft (ball bearings if specified); Paliney contact material; rotor take-off brushes of gold alloy rotate on a coin-silver ring. Life "in excess of one million cycles of noise-free operation." Rating 1 watt at 25 C.; resistance alloy temperature coefficient 0.00002 parts per C. degree for values of 500 ohms or more. Ambient temperature rating –67 F. to 250 F. Terminal board material withstands 250 F. Terminals are available in silver or gold plating. —*Jet Electronics, Inc., 93 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.*

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High-voltage VDR

New "Series 51" high-voltage high-resistance 2½-in.-diam. 1-watt composition-element variable resistor is housed in low-loss phenolic case with a phenolic disk back that widely separates terminals for maximum insulation; withstands 10,000-v.dc. breakdown test between terminals and mounting bushing; available values from 5000 ohms to 50 megohms linear. Tapers available to meet requirements. —*Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., Dover, N. H.*

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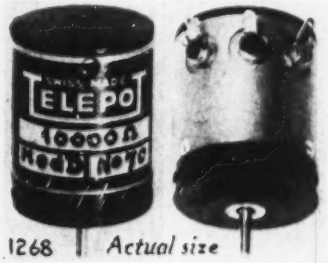
Miniature VDR

New "Model D Telepot" Swiss-made ball-bearing wire-wound resistor features low torques: 0.003 oz-in. starting and 0.0015 oz.-in. running. Other



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characteristics: 0.1 percent linearity; 100 to 100,000 ohms range with 2 to 3 percent tolerance; 0.5 watt rating; 360-deg. mechanical rotation and 355 + 5 deg. electrical rotation; 1200 rpm. max. operating speed.—*F. H. Paul & Stein Bros., Inc., 100 Gold St., New York 38, N. Y.*

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Wire-wound Resistors

New "N-Caps" are encapsulated in a hermetically-sealed, plastic jacket; exceed specification MIL-R-930; are said to "retain their original characteristics over long period." Government sizes now available: RB 15, 16 17, 18, 19 and RB 52 series.—*Eastern Precision Resistor Corp., Richmond Hill 18, N. Y.*

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Precision W-w. Resistors

New "Series H" of maker's "Type 10 Accurate Wire-wound Resistors" are molded in plastic, have rating of ¼ watt at ambient temperatures to 125 C. Dimensions are ¼ in. diam. by 13/32 in. long. Supplied in resistances from 0.1 to 300,000 ohms at tolerances as close as 0.05 percent.—*Hycor Co., Inc., 11423 Vanowen St., North Hollywood, Calif.*

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Power Resistors

New "Types PW-7 and PW-10" high-temperature resistors, unique in their rectangular shape, have been designed to allow a high degree of automatic assembly at a low cost. In ceramic cases, wire elements are uniformly and tightly wound on glass fibre cores with axial leads 1½-in. long; 0.036 in. diam. Body dimensions "PW-7," 1-25/64 in. long, ⅜ in. wide, 11/32 in. high; "PW-10," 1⅞ in. long, ⅜ in. wide, 11/32 in. high. "PW-7" is available from 0.51 to 5100 ohms; "PW-10" from 1.0 to 8200 ohms. New units are recommended for circuits requiring actual dissipation of 7 or 10 watts or less.—*International Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa.*

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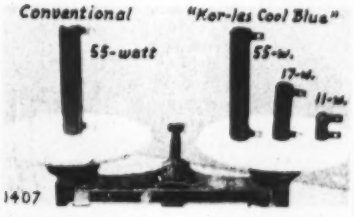
Coreless Power Resistors

New "Kor-les Cool Blue" weight-saving coreless power resistors, the first designed to meet Characteristic V of MIL R26B specs, will be avail-



able in standard resistance values within MIL types RW 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35. A ceramic refractory material completely encloses wire windings; coating is non-organic vitreous enamel permitting operating temperatures to 350 C.; all materials have a matching coefficient, hence no risk of internal stress build-up.—*Components Dep't, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.*

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Control Resistors

New "Series 47 Twisted Tab Control" is electrically the same as maker's "Series 47" but reduced in cost. Twisted tab mounting eliminates

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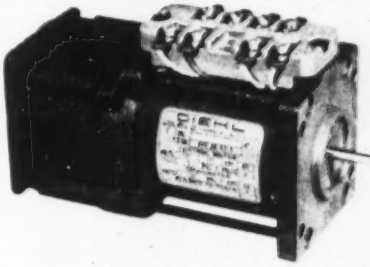

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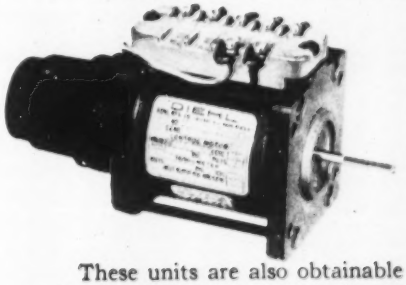

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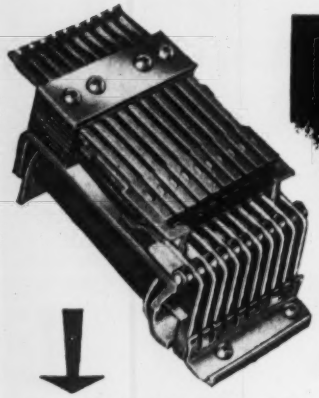

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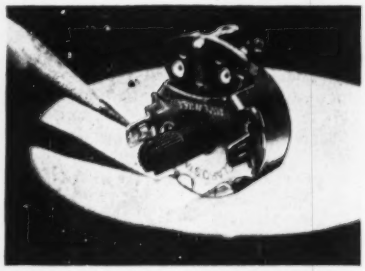

usual bushing, lockwasher and nut. Unit is mounted by inserting tabs through slots in panel or chassis, and twisting them to secure it in place.—*Clarostat Mfg. Co., Inc., Dover, N. H.*

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Kinescope

New "21ZP4-A" rectangular glass picture tube utilizing magnetic focus and magnetic deflection has a screen size of 19.12x14.19 in. with slightly curved sides and rounded corners; 70-deg. diagonal deflection angle.—*Tube Dep't, Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J.*

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Sealed Germanium Diodes

Six new crystal diodes, of germanium point-contact type, utilize sealed-in-glass construction. "1N34-A" is a general-purpose type for low-

power rectification in isolating, clipping, and switching circuits, etc. "1N38-A" is a large-signal type suitable for electronic computers and clamping circuits. "1N54-A" is a high-back-resistance type for clipping circuits, high-impedance detector circuits and high-voltage probes, etc. "1N55-A" is a large-signal type having a high peak inverse voltage rating, suitable for electronic computers, clamping circuits, d-c. restorer circuits, and high-voltage probes. "1N56A" is a high-conduction type featuring exceptionally low dynamic impedance. "1N58-A" is similar to "1N55-A" but has a somewhat lower peak inverse voltage rating.—*Tube Dep't, Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J.*

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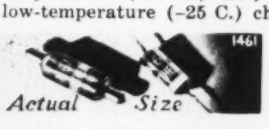
Sealed Germanium Diodes

New germanium diodes are hermetically sealed, of solder-in design smaller in size than maker's previous models. New plug-in construction is also available. Mechanically, new diodes are more rugged and shock-resistant than maker's previous models. Quality is maintained by a 12-hour high-temperature (105 C.) test, a 4-hour low-temperature (–25 C.) check,



32 hours of temperature-humidity cycling and complete electrical tests for every diode.—*Receiving Tube Div., Raytheon Mfg. Co., 55 Chapel St., Newton, Mass.*

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Sequence Relay

New "Frame 211" midget sequence relay, with a variety of dp-st. and dp-dt. contact arrangements, finds use wherever a predetermined cycle of operation is needed. A unique double cam movement permits contacts to be adjusted to operate when coil is de-energized when so specified. Cam rotates a half-step when coil is energized, and completes step when de-energized. Ability to transfer contacts on either "operate" or "release" phase is said to offer sequence arrangements never before practicable in a simple inexpensive unit.—*Struthers-Dunn, Inc., 150 North 13th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.*

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Heavy-duty Relay

New "Part No. 9191" is said to be a compact, lightweight, rugged relay for handling heavy contact loads with low coil power requirements. Double break contacts provide a large gap to extinguish arcing associated with heavy loads. Contact rating (resistive and inductive) 30/20 amp., 115/230 v.a.c. 1½/3 h.p., 115/230 v.a.c. Coil rating (continuous duty a.c.) 8.5 va., 60 cps.; d.c. 4.4 watts. Weight 6.4 oz.—*Leach Relay Co., 5915 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.*

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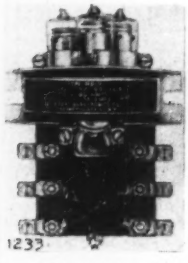
Heavy-duty Mercury Relay

New "Relay HD-7" is a three-tube relay for heavy-duty control applications. Each mercury-contact tube can control up to 60 amps. at 115 v.-ac. and 35 amps. at 230 v.ac. D-c. control capability per tube is 12 amps. at 115 v. Each tube can control 2 hp. at a.c. and 0.5 hp. at d.c. Coils are obtainable for a variety of control voltages. Rating for normally-open operation is 5 hp. at 230 v.ac., 3 phase; 10 hp. at 440 v. 3 phase. For special applications, any combination of N-O and N-C tubes can be supplied.—*Ebert Electronics Co., 212-26 Jamaica Ave., Queens Village 28, L.I., N. Y.*



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Snap-action Switch

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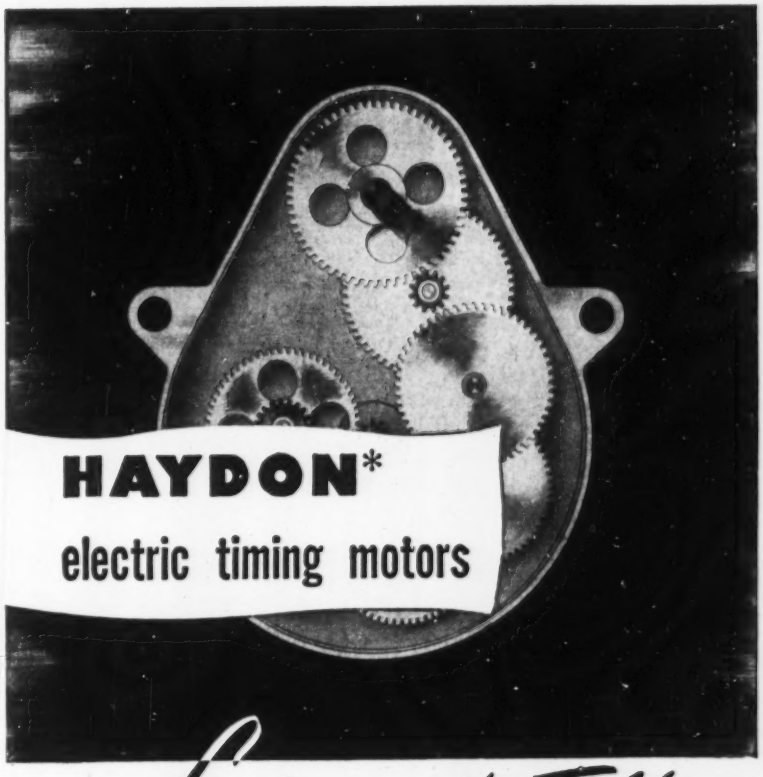

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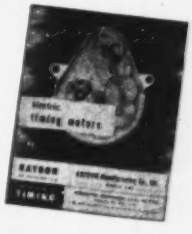

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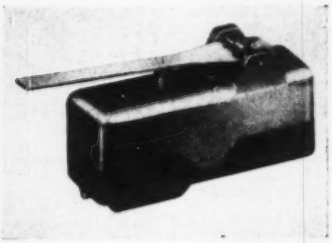

any desired length and with special bends. Actuator can be modified, by eliminating coil spring, to permit operation at forces down to 15 grams; this version is designated "MBT-1." Rating, 15 amps. at 125 v.ac.—*Unimax Switch Div., The W. L. Maxson Corp., 460 W. 34th St., New York 1, N. Y.*

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Waterproof Plunger Switch

New "Part 201209" switch is completely waterproofed. Small rubber plunger can be fabricated in accordance with customer's specifications.

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One-way Impulse Switch

New "ES4-KM2" snap-action switch featuring one-way impulse action is said to "render control performances never before achieved by a single

switching component." It can obviate need for time delay relays, etc. Example: in a switching operation where a pulse to a solenoid or starter is needed, it sends controlling electrical impulse and then drops out of circuit, allowing solenoid valve to return after it receives an impulse from circuit controlling return solenoid. Choice of five "on" periods: from 1/16 in. to 3/8 in. Switch completes circuit for a predetermined part of plunger's forward stroke, then gives release to impulse as the plunger advances. Basic switch is s-p.d-t. type for a-c.; 2-circuits n-o. or n-c.—*Electro-Snap Switch & Mfg. Co., 4218-30 W. Lakes St., Chicago 24, Ill.*

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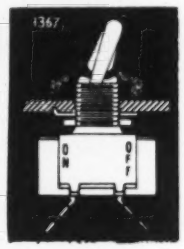
Toggle-Switch Boot

New "Model 5030 Hexseal" for subminiature switches, added to maker's line of toggle-switch boots for high pressure service, affords hermetic sealing and fastening in one unit when installed on exterior of a panel in place of a conventional locknut. "Hexseals" are made of silicone rubber chemically bonded to a threaded insert; meet vibration and weather requirements of MIL Spec E-5272A and surpass requirements of MIL Spec B-5423.—*Automatic & Precision Mfg. Co., 252 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.*



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Dynamotors

New "Change-A-Volt" dynamotors are for 6-volt mobile radio operation (up to 30 watts) in new cars equipped with 12-volt batteries; are supplied complete with starting relay and switch, 12-volt fuse block, and conversion wiring.—*Carter Motor Co., 2644 N. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.*

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Miniature PM Motor

New miniature permanent-magnet motor or generator said to be ultimate in power output for its size (smaller than a standard pack of cigarettes) is available in horsepower rating from 0.004 to 0.0165, speeds from 2,000 to 20,000 rpm., weights from 3.5 to 9 oz. Basic motor conforms to JAN specs; optional features are watertight and explosion-proof housing, fungicided armature, noise filter, speed governor and gear reducer. Voltage range is 6 to 110 d.c. As a generator: at 6,000 rpm. 1.5 to 8 watts output range. Motor-generator combinations can also be supplied.—*The Pioneer Electric & Research Corp., Forest Park, Ill.*

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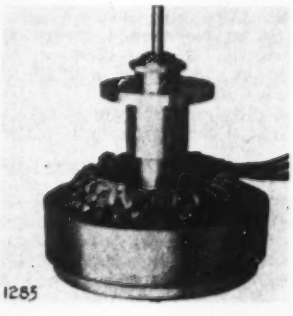
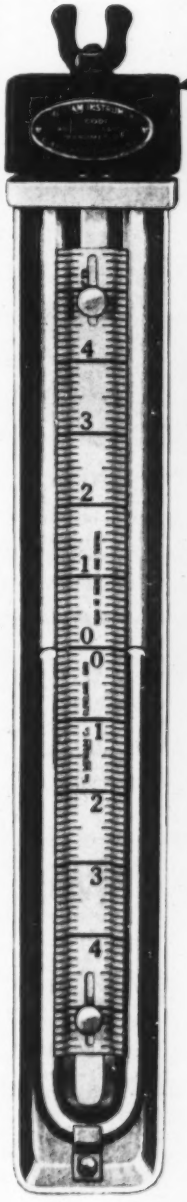
"Inside-out" Motor

New "inside-out" hysteresis motor, for high-quality magnetic-tape recording equipment, etc., features a flywheel and precision tape drive capstan as a part of motor assembly. Concentric within 0.0001 in., capstan provides peripheral speeds of 7½ and





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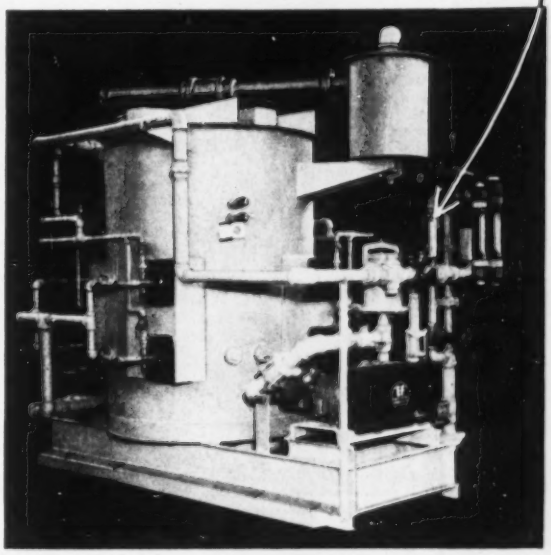

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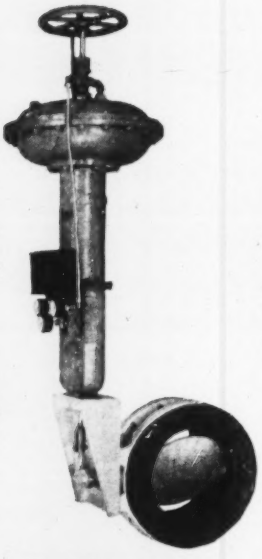

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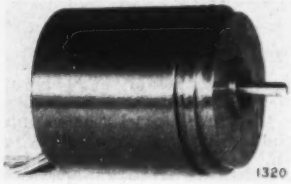
Miniature Resolver

New "Size 15 Telesyn Resolver" miniature computing unit, of rotatable-transformer type, continuously performs trigonometric operations in-



volving resolution of input voltages into sine and cosine components. Available in three models with transformation ratios of 1:1, 4:1, and 8:1, for applications in analog computers, angle data transmission systems, automatic control systems, etc.; also can perform synthesis of two voltages and rotation of coordinates. Unit is rated at 1-24 volts, 400-cps. input.—*Ford Instrument Co., 31-10 Thomson Ave., Long Island City 1, N. Y.*

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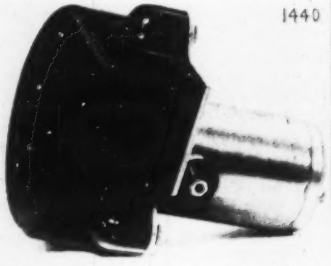
PM Motor and Blower

New permanent-magnet dc. motor and centrifugal blower for instrument cabinets, control enclosures, etc.,



weighs 7.5 oz.; has an air volume of 20 cfm. free air; measures approx. 2-7/8 in. at blower end; motor diam. is 1-1/4 in.—*Mission-Western Engineers, Inc., 132 Colorado Blvd., Pasadena 1, Calif.*

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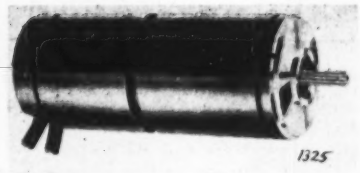
Servomotor Generator

New "Type R804" two-phase servomotor and integral damping generator weighs 7.6 oz.; is 1.062 in. in diam. and 3 in. long, yet features extremely low rotor inertia and high stall torque. Motor excitation is 115-



volt 400-cps. for fixed phase; 57.5-volt 400-cps. for center-tapped control phase; draws 3.5 watts. Motor output: rotor inertia is 1.3 gm.-cm.^{2}; stall torque 0.63 in.-oz.; no-load speed 5900 rpm.; theoretical acceleration at stall is 34,2000 rad/sec.^{2}. Generator excitation is 115-volt 400-cps.; output is 0.5 volt per 1000 rpm. minimum; output impedance 600 ohms.—*Kearfott Co., Inc.*, 1150 *McBride Ave., Little Falls, N. J.*

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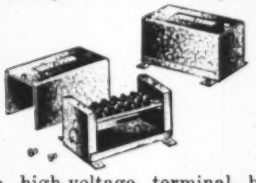
Terminal-block Enclosure

New metal enclosure alleviates conditions of excessive dust and provides safety from shock to personnel



where high-voltage terminal blocks must be mounted near avenues of traffic. It comes with maker's "M" or "MT" terminal blocks integrally mounted with from 1 to 14 terminals per block and enclosure. Available in minimum quantities of 100 units for the present.—*Curtis Dev. & Mfg. Co.*, 3266 *N. 33rd St., Milwaukee* 16, *Wis.*

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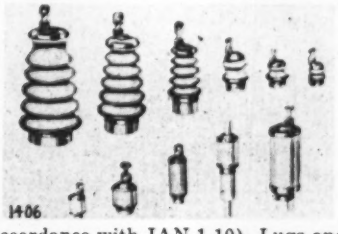
Hermetic Terminals

New "Metalized Solderseal Hermetic Terminals" are made of alumina ceramics (new material conforming to requirements of Grade L-5A in



accordance with JAN-1-10). Lugs and eyelets are hot-tinned brass with metalized areas silver-fired on ceramic; are copper electroplated and tin-fused for soft soldering.—*General Ceramics and Steatite Corp., Keasbey, N. J.*

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Miniature Shielded Cables

New "super-flexible" miniature shielded cables are available with outer jacket of Teflon, protecting against mechanical damage while electrically insulating metallic shield. Single and multi-conductor types with conductor sizes from No. 20 to 30 AWG. Continuous operation at tem-

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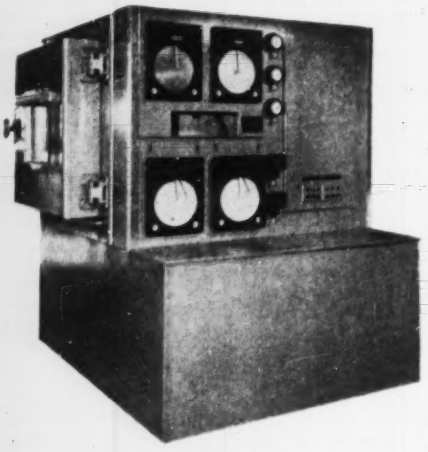

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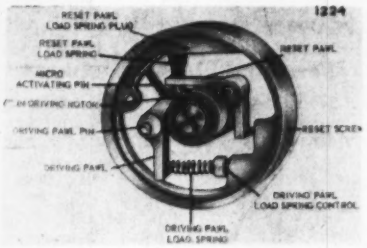
Torque-limiting Clutch

New "Overload Trig-O-Matic Clutch" is an overload-preventing safety device. It features instantaneous trigger action in torque limitation and is suited for speeds as low as 1



rpm. as well as for high speeds. When predetermined overload occurs, driving pawl slides out of notch in driving collar. Reset pawl at this point engages driving pawl in this released position and power is disengaged. To resume operation, reset screw is adjusted until driving pawl is released: machine will then resume operation at exact cycle point of release.—*Centric Clutch Co., Route 9, Woodbridge, N. J.*

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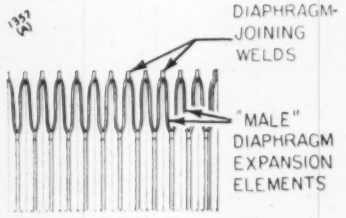
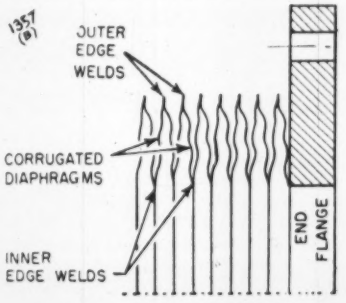
Metallic Bellows

New welded-diaphragm type of metallic bellows, in a variety of standard production sizes and materials, feature a new construction which distributes



flexing over entire height of each convolution, thus avoiding concentration of flexing and resultant work-hardening that leads to bellows failure. Advantages claimed over bellows of "con-



ventional" construction: (1) flexibility can be increased by increasing height of bellows convolutions and can be attained with metal of sufficient thickness so that these bellows for low-pressure lines can withstand high external pressures; (2) permits "much greater expansion" per inch of bellows length than is possible with "conventional" bellows. Two types: "standard," comprising a series of male expansion elements (Fig. A), and "nesting," comprising a series of nesting male-and-female expansion elements (Fig. B) for extreme flexibility applications.—*Titeflex, Inc., 500 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J.*

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Instrument Bearing

New "Micro R2" instrument ball bearing employs a ribbon-type balanced cone-controlled retainer which cannot wind up, hang up, or fall out. Result is said to be a low and repetitive starting torque in one bearing and from one bearing to another. New bearing has been tested at 90,000 rpm.; is available in flange-type and with straight O.D. as against older designs which had a taper. In torque tests, maximum break-away is 140 dyne-cm. with no special testing and a maximum of 100 with testing, based on a 75-gm. thrust load. New bearing is available also in stainless steel, and in angular contact construction with phenolic retainer. Tolerances are ABEC5 to ABEC7 and better.—*New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc., Peterborough, N. H.*

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VALVES, TUBING, etc.

Diaphragm-motor Valves

New "Series 800" diaphragm-motor control valves, designed for use with wide-band proportional control instruments, feature a completely redesigned diaphragm motor with pressed steel case plates; yoke with mounting bosses on both sides for auxiliary equipment; a unique locking arrangement for securing body stem to spring stem, and either bolted or screwed stuffing boxes. New line includes direct-acting, reverse-acting and springless diaphragm motors, for operation of either double- or single-seated straight-through bodies or for Venturi, three-way and low-flow types of bodies. Available with new valves is a line of solid, V-ported, double-seated plugs, and an additional spring range of 6 to 30 psi.—*Industrial Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Philadelphia 44, Pa.*

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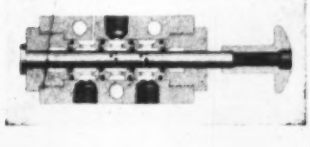
Small Control Valves

New control valves feature unique interior construction that assures positive positioning of sealing packers without placing any mechanical pres-



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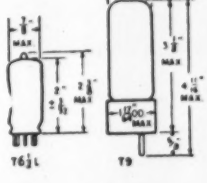

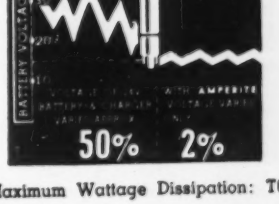

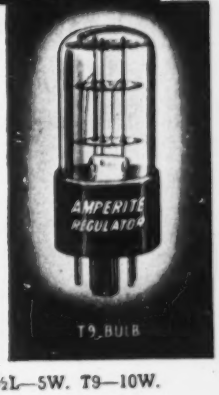

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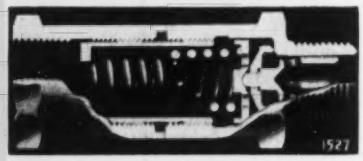

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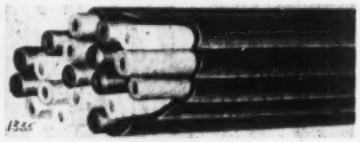

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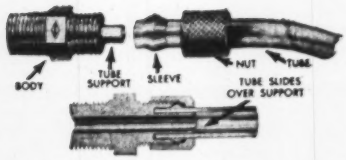

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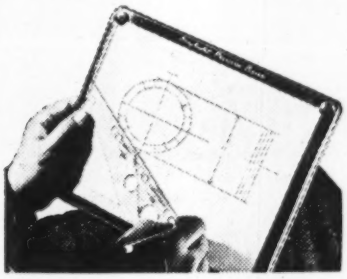

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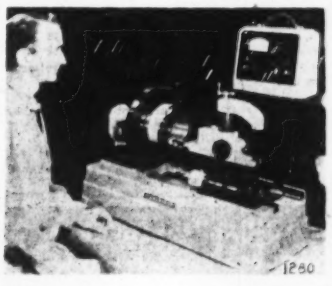

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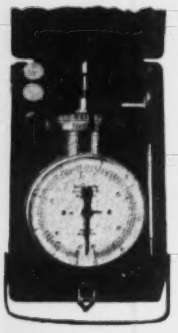

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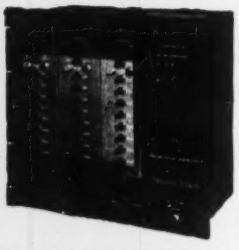

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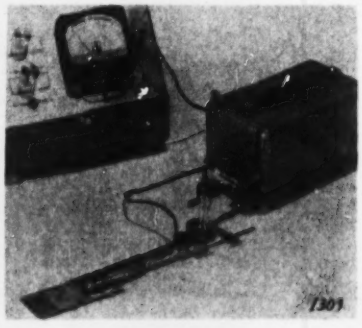

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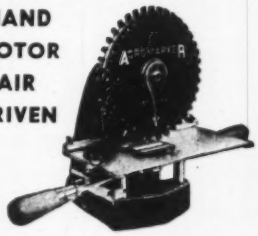

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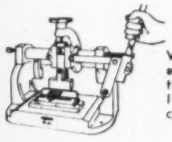

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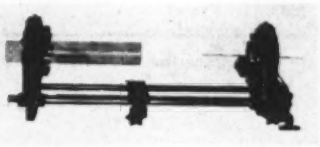

tions," features a unique sleeve-grip chuck which permits quick setups of practically all forms of glass work without elaborate accessories. Tubing of any length up to 100 mm. diam. can be mounted through spindle. Extension bars grip a variety of glass shapes in sizes up to 12 in. diam. with eccentric settings made as required. Unit can be adapted for use as a vertical lathe; has an automatic brake, floating burner carriage, nonwarping bed, pinion-bar drive full length of travel, and a 1/12 hp. 115-v.ac. motor. Normal chuck speed, 32 rpm. Net weight, 150 lbs.—*Bethlehem Apparatus Co., Front & Depot Sts., Hellertown, Penna.*

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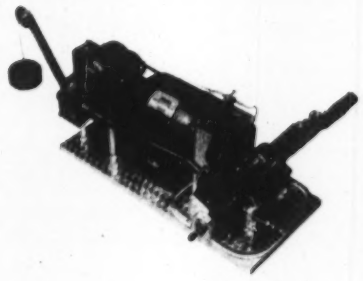

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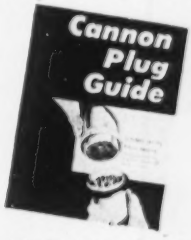

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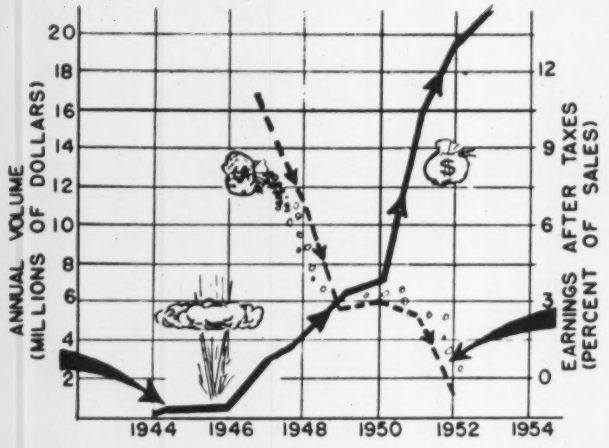

Annual volume is rising, but earnings are falling—reveals this survey of a representative cross-section of the American nuclear-instrument industry.

TABLE 1.—COMPANIES USED AS BASIS FOR ANALYSIS OF THE NUCLEAR-INSTRUMENT INDUSTRY.

Name	*Number of Stockholders, June 30, 1953.*	*Origin of Management*
Atomic Instrument Co. ..	400	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Nuclear-Chicago	600	Metallurgical Laboratory (University of Chicago)
Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc.	3	Metallurgical Laboratory (University of Chicago)
Radioactive Products, Inc.	1200	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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The Economic Status of the

Nuclear-Instrument Industry

by ERNEST H. WAKEFIELD*

An analysis of the unfavorable profit-and-loss situation of a representative segment of the nuclear-instrument industry reveals ways in which improvements can be made. The economic status of this relatively new part of the field of instrumentation contains important lessons for every instrument company.

DOES FREE ENTERPRISE exist in the Government-sponsored nuclear energy field? With the United States Atomic Energy Commission investment now at approximately nine billion dollars and with AEC expenditure at an estimated two billion dollars from tax-derived sources in the fiscal year 1953, what is the economic status of that microscopic section of the nuclear energy commission controlled by private industry?

The only free-enterprise section of the nuclear energy field is the nuclear-instrument industry. A recent release from the AEC indicates that this industry had 1952 sales totaling an estimated twenty million dollars divided among some eighty companies, with six companies doing more than one half the business. How has this little segment of free enterprise fared in a field gigantically dominated by public expenditures? This major inquiry resolves itself into a few questions: (1) What is the make-up of the nuclear instrument industry? (2) What have been its earnings? (3) Who are its customers? (4) What have been its trends in the past six years?

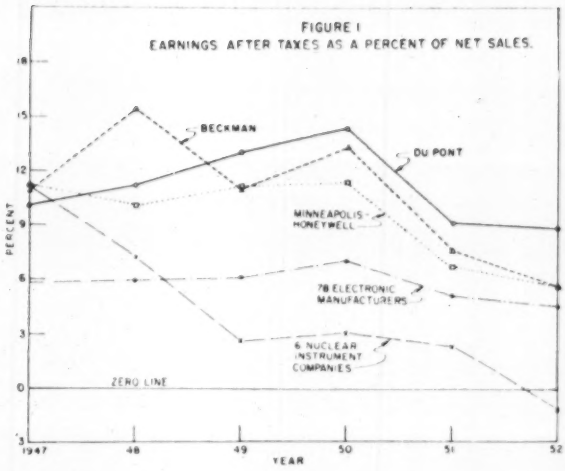
*President of Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc.; chairman of the Sub-Committee on Standardization of Nuclear Laboratory Instruments of the RTMA; and editor "Nuclear Reactors for Research & Industry," Instruments Publishing Co., 845 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

THE NUCLEAR-INSTRUMENT INDUSTRY

Data is included on the six companies in the field which, in 1952, had a total business of more than a quarter of a million dollars; which had sales amounting to more than sixty percent in the nuclear instrument field; and which had readily available records. These six companies are tabulated in Table 1.

A few large companies have produced a high dollar-volume of nuclear instrument business. Their income in this special field is an almost negligible portion of their total sales and is, moreover, almost entirely defense business. Hence their performance is not truly representative of the industry. Although a host of smaller companies have contributed to the growth-impetus of the nuclear-instrument business, the six companies herein studied are believed to reflect truly the trends and accomplishments of the industry. Moreover, it appears that the six companies did approximately fifty percent of the business in the nuclear-instrument industry.

These six larger companies in the field are becoming increasingly general (even to the point of including non-nucleonic production), and as a result will in the future scarcely reflect the industry with accuracy. Hence it is believed the present study represents the industry today.



Interestingly enough, the nuclear-instrument business is dominated by small companies organized after World War II, with the single exception of one which was chartered in 1931. Here, then, is a new industry which already appears to be following the growth pattern of all new industrial activity—phase one, birth; phase two, development of an excessive number of companies; phase three, emergence of dominant companies through competition and mergers; phase four, maturity. The nuclear-instrument industry is now somewhere between stages two and three. Following are thumb-nail sketches of the activity of those companies included in this survey.

Atomic Instrument Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, formed in 1946, originally started making electronic instruments for the nuclear-instrument industry. It has now broadened its line, venturing into the sensing-element field, but has specialized in electronic instruments, particularly those intended for the laboratory.

Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Company, Chicago, Illinois, started in 1946, had its genesis as a manufactory of scaling circuits. Since then, besides expanding its scaling circuit work, the company has also strongly entered the portable instrument field, the radiochemical field, and has developed flow counters and scintillation counters.

Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc., Skokie (Chicago), Illinois, organized in 1946, originally made radiation counter tubes and now manufactures detecting elements of a wide variety. It has broadened its scope to include laboratory equipment, accessories, and special electronic circuits, particularly nuclear reactor control equipment, and (through an associated company, Wakefield Industries, Inc.,) scientific glassware and special chemicals.

Radioactive Products, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, chartered in 1948, is primarily an electronic manufactory that originally specialized in contract work. More recently it has broadened its electronics activity to include special instrumentation related to the oil-well industry.

Tracerlab, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, set up in 1946, was originally a diversified company with sensing elements, electronic circuits, portable instruments, and radiochemicals. Its purchase of Keleket X-Ray Corporation in 1951 has led into a broad X-ray-equipment market.

Victoreen Instrument Company started in 1931 as a group of X-ray dosimetry manufacturers. Until 1946 they were the only fabricators of nuclear instruments. The manufacturing of ion chambers led them into the production of special components such as special resistors, unique electronic tubes, and more recently, radiation counter tubes. The purchase not long ago of another company, Pioneer Electronic Corporation, has broadened their output to include fluorescent lamp starters and other non-nuclear equipment.

Ownership

Of the six companies included in this study, five (Table 1) have relatively widely dispersed ownership; only one, Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc., is closely held. Radioactive Products, Inc., was the first company in the industry to have public issues of stock, selling 125,000 shares in 1948. This company has subsequently sold 212,500 shares. Tracerlab, Inc., sold $300,000 of preferred stock in 1948; $1,300,000 (104,000 shares) of common stock in 1949; $2,289,000 (175,000 shares of common) in 1951. Atomic Instrument Company marketed 33,000 shares in 1949, and 47,700 shares in 1951 for a public participation of about one quarter of a million dollars. Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Company sold 74,500 shares at $4.00 per share in 1952. Victoreen Instrument Company marketed 221,000 shares in 1951 and is believed to be the most widely held company. Only Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc., has not marketed stock.

Sources of Industry Management

The six companies which make up this study obtained their management from war-time research laboratories, with the single exception of the Victoreen Company. The original management of the Victoreen Company entered the nuclear-instrumentation field first by way of the radio business and then of X-ray dosimetry. The managements of Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Company and of Radiation Counter Laboratories, Inc., were spawned at the war-time atomic-bomb project of the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago. The managements of Atomic Instrument Company, Tracerlab, Inc., and Radioactive Products, Inc., have as their background the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With leadership for five of the six companies originating in scientific research laboratories, one might assume that their managements would have an immaturity, a naiveté, yes, and a boldness not characteristic of longer established and more profitable companies; this assumption is correct.

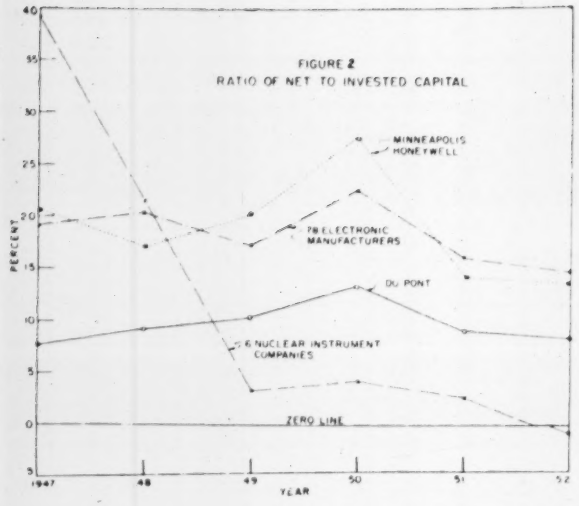
Earnings of the Industry

In discussing the earnings of an industry, one might consider earnings on the basis of net worth, of earnings per share, of earnings either before or after taxes, or of earnings as a percent of sales after taxes. This study is based both on earnings as a percent of net worth and as a percent of sales, because, while an investment banker might appreciate earnings as a percent of net worth, it is believed that the average reader of this article, a scientist or engineer, most clearly understands earnings as a percent of net sales—in other words, for every one hundred dollars of sales, what is left, after all expenses have been met, for the growth of the company?

Historically, instrumentation has been a close-margin business[1]. The selling price of an instrument has typically been two to five times the labor cost, which, in general, has been the largest single expense.

Although the boldness of the pioneer entrepreneurs in the nuclear-instrument industry has succeeded in chartering many companies in this field, their management has failed to bring significant over-all profits for their efforts. In fact, if the present profit on sales-after-taxes or even as a percent of invested capital is compared with the consistent performance of well-known companies in other fields from 1946 to 1952, one wonders what attracts investors to the nuclear-instrument industry.

[1] *The Instrument Market*, Instruments Publishing Company, June, 1953.



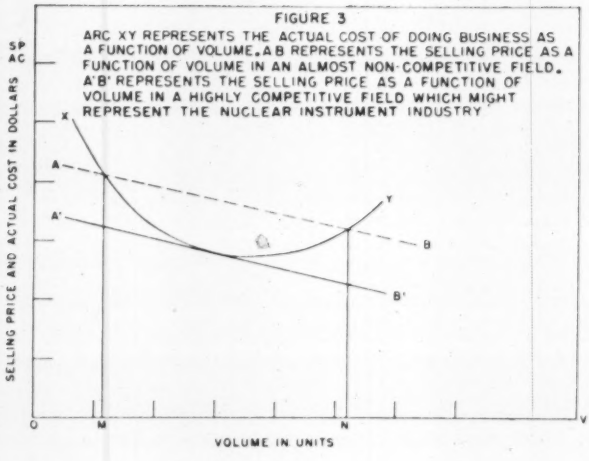


FIGURE 3
ARC XY REPRESENTS THE ACTUAL COST OF DOING BUSINESS AS A FUNCTION OF VOLUME. AB REPRESENTS THE SELLING PRICE AS A FUNCTION OF VOLUME IN AN ALMOST NON-COMPETITIVE FIELD. A'B' REPRESENTS THE SELLING PRICE AS A FUNCTION OF VOLUME IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE FIELD WHICH MIGHT REPRESENT THE NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT INDUSTRY
SELLING PRICE AND ACTUAL COST IN DOLLARS
VOLUME IN UNITS

To supply an economic standard or comparison, the author has selected three non-nucleonic firms, each of which is well known and is commonly accepted as a leader in its special field. Each also is either on the fringe of the nuclear-instrument industry or is a user of the industry's wares. Some arresting facts are brought out by a comparison of these three major companies in the non-nucleonic field with the six nucleonic companies under study (Fig. 1).

The chemical giant, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc. (designated by Jackson Martindell[2] as the best-managed company in the world and operating as a prime contractor for the Atomic Energy Commission) has a net income as a percent of sales between nine and fifteen percent, and a net on invested capital of five to fifteen percent. The Beckman Instrument Company, Inc., which manufactures scientific instruments in a comparable but principally non-nucleonic field, has a net on sales which varies between six and fifteen percent. The Minneapolis-Honeywell Company, a diversified instrument company, earns from five to thirteen percent on sales. The highly satisfactory earnings of these three companies contrast sharply with those of the six nuclear-instruments companies during a comparable period—earnings that oscillate slightly above and (at times) below the profit-and-loss line. In fact, during the six years of this study, these six nucleonic manufacturing companies had net sales of $25,477,660 and a net profit of $749,920; in other words, a net on sales averaging three percent. The reasons for this abysmal earning record in the nucleonic industry will be discussed.

Even if one considers the ratio of earnings to invested capital of the nuclear-instrument industry (Fig. 2), the performance is still inadequate. Surely a new industry producing necessary items should start off with an exceedingly high ratio of net to capital. One would normally expect a decline of this ratio as the industry becomes more competitive and mature. This decline comes normally because of investment in more efficient and more costly machines for making a product (which fact usually circumscribes the basement-shop operator) and because the economic need is satisfied to a greater degree than was true at the onset. Fig. 2 illustrates the ratio of net to invested capital for the duPont Company, the Minneapolis-Honeywell Company, seventy-eight electronic companies[1] and the six companies cited of the nuclear-instrument industry.

[1]Source: The National City Bank of New York.

[2]Scientific Appraisal of Management, Jackson Martindell, Harper Bros., 1949.

Reasons for Low Profits

There are five major reasons for the low profit figure:

1. Inexperienced management.

2. Low capital entrance requirements coupled with bidding procedure.

4. Dominance of a single buyer.

5. Unfavorable tax position.

Inexperienced Management

Early management, although scientifically efficient, was not sufficiently aware of the five components of the costs of doing business: (1) material cost, (2) labor, (3) manufacturing burden, (4) general and administrative burden, and (5) profit on investment. As a result, particularly in the electronic end of the instrumentation field, a comparatively insufficient price was placed on the finest equipment ever offered for sale. It requires perspicacity in management to realize that there may be inadequate earnings even though business increases rapidly. Now, through lessons learned by experience and through additions of business representatives to company management teams, the selling prices of nuclear instruments have increased.

The poor earning record in the year 1952 for the industry, *while volume was rising spectacularly*, is believed due to the failure of adequate management control. This poor control is reflected in abnormally low inventory turnover, one company reporting an inventory turnover of only one and one-sixth times per year. It would appear that earnings, both real and as a percent of sales, should increase—if stabilization and adequate controls can be achieved.

Low Capital Requirements

In a new economic field where capital needs are low, the profit margins on sales will also be low. Conversely, where capital requirements are high, profit margins on sales will be high. It is for this reason that the electronic industry[1] had profits on sales for 1952, a bonanza year for electronics, averaging 4.6 percent, and a yield on capital of 14.8 percent, while chemical companies, which have a large investment per employee, had a ratio of net to sales of 7.7 percent and a yield on net assets of 13.7 percent. These outcomes follow from the fact that if the ratio of capital to labor cost is low, the ratio of sales to capital may be high. This means that for a given rate of return on capital the rate of return on sales must be lower than otherwise. Such a principle is buttressed by the fact that low capital requirements make entering an industry attractive to small investors. The

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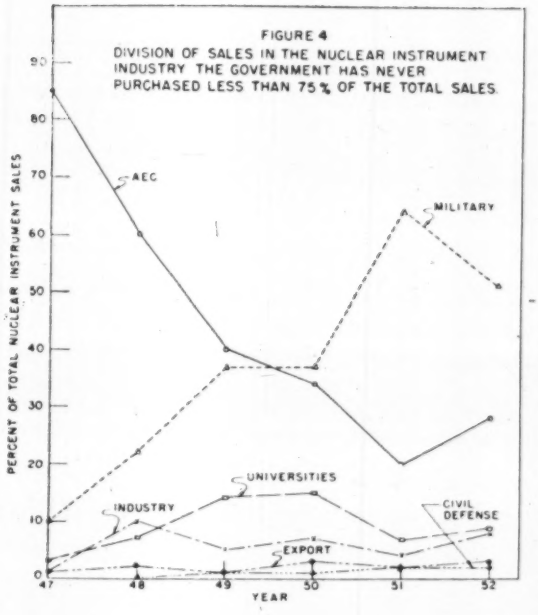

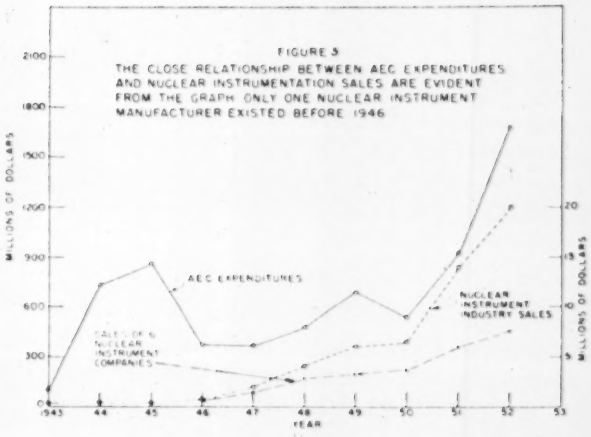
FIGURE 5
THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AEC EXPENDITURES AND NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION SALES ARE EVIDENT FROM THE GRAPH. ONLY ONE NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURER EXISTED BEFORE 1946
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
AEC EXPENDITURES
NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT INDUSTRY SALES
SALES OF 6 NUCLEAR INSTRUMENT COMPANIES
YEAR

resulting ease of entry forces market prices for the products of the industry to approach the costs of production and in this way lowers the return on capital investment. This economic principle is illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2; note how the percentage returns for the duPont Company and the seventy-eight electronic manufacturers shift positions for net on sales and net on investment.

Nearly any skilled technician can build a satisfactory radiation-detection instrument; in his basement he may build ten to twenty-five instruments. But such an entrepreneur cannot supply the capital to make a complex polymer such as Nylon. While the capital investment per employee[1] of the duPont Company in 1952 was $19,300, and the output per employee per month was $1510.00, similar figures for the nuclear-instrument industry would be perhaps a tenth and two-thirds of the respective duPont figures. Therefore, on government bids—and these constitute a major part of the nuclear-industry's activity—small shops can and do obtain small-run contracts which the larger nucleonic companies, with higher overhead resulting from original development work, would like to have. This combination of bidding procedure and of low capital needs is particularly damaging to the growth of the nuclear-instrument industry and its ability to become self-sufficient in research.

As time goes on these low capital requirements will rise. Through an advanced sales organization and a better product offered by the major nucleonic companies, basement-shop competition will lessen and the industry's profits rise.

Excessive Number of Companies

There are approximately eighty nuclear-instrument companies competing for some ten million dollars of non-military business annually. Under such conditions, no company can reach sufficient production on any item to minimize costs. This principle, so important in the nuclear-instrument industry, is illustrated by Fig. 3. Suppose we plot volume of business horizontally. On the vertical, we can plot selling price (SP) and actual cost (AC). For a plant of given size there are certain fixed costs; consequently, if volume is increased, unit costs go down to a minimum; then, as the point of maximum efficiency is passed, costs again rise. A plot of this function yields arc XY.

As a price of a product is reduced, the volume which may be sold increases. Such a function would be the dotted line AB of negative slope. When there is insufficient competition, an industry may operate anywhere between points M and N and be profitable.

If, however, there is a large number of competing companies, then economic pressure depresses line AB to A'B', which is tangent with arc XY. Under such conditions the industry is profitable at but one point of volume. If a company in the industry lowers prices to increase volume, it loses money; if it raises prices to increase profit, its volume reduces and it loses money again. Under such conditions, only the company with superior management can have a satisfactory earning record; this one company might operate along line AB. An analysis of profit-and-loss statements of several companies indicates that these double horns of a dilemma actually have been faced by company management; in several cases the analysis of successive profit-and-loss statements indicates that while annual business was increased, profits were reduced.

Dominance of a Single Buyer

Monopsony, a single buyer, (the U. S. Government) is prevalent in the nuclear-instrument industry. Under monopsonistic conditions, price may be set by the purchaser. This has occurred in the nuclear-instrument industry. The government, acting through prime contractors who customarily earn six to thirteen percent on sales, has withdrawn from the market rather than accept the low bid from an industry which cannot be sure it will be profitable. The federal government, either through the AEC or the military, has never purchased less than 75 percent of the total annual sales in this industry. This dominance is evident from Fig. 4.

Although Fig. 4 indicates a reduction beginning in 1950, in purchase activity by universities and industry, the opposite is true. This anomaly appears because of the great increase in AEC and military procurement associated with the military preparedness program beginning in 1950. Fig. 5 illustrates how the sales of the nuclear-instrument industry has paralleled the expenditures of the AEC. This figure also illustrates—by the divergence, beginning in 1950, of the lines representing nuclear-instrument industry sales and sales of the six companies—the importance of military contracts placed with the giant electronic companies. Moreover, the data representing nuclear-instrument industry sales are based on estimates provided by the AEC, whereas the other two lines are based on factual reports.

Almost without exception, when a single buyer is dominant the resultant net is small. Witness the fact that the U. S. aircraft industry, with an average net of about two percent,

[1]Annual Report 1952, E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company.

is having difficulty financing[1] the development of a jet-type airliner to match the British "Comet." In addition, for the past twenty years, the word "profit" has had in government and business circles a nefarious connotation. To rely on stigmatization to control our economy is to set aside the laws of supply and demand. The true liberal economist would agree that no business operating under competitive conditions can have an excessive profit margin; profit is but an economic sign post indicating where the economy requires investment capital. Likewise, a low profit margin is an indication that economic wants are adequately met.

As the nuclear-instrument industry matures, and particularly if Congress revises the McMahon Act (which controls fissionable material) so that private industry may satisfactorily enter the nuclear-energy field, monopsony will be less prevalent. Profits of the nuclear-instrument industry then should rise, both in dollars and as a percent of sales.

Unfavorable Tax Position

The corporation tax severely limits the earnings of all companies today. Especially does the so-called Excess Profits Tax greatly burden all growth company.

The Federal corporation income tax is now (1953) 30 percent on all earnings* less than $25,000, 52 percent on all earnings above $25,000, and an additional 30 percent (Excess Profits Tax) on all earnings above the best earnings in the base period 1946-1949. Therefore, it is relatively easy for a growing company to be taxed 70 percent of its net earnings while a huge and non-expanding company may bear a tax of only 52 percent of its net earnings. It is from this basic inequity that most opposition has arisen against the extension of the so-called Excess Profits Tax.

". . . eventually industry, as with other capital goods, will be the greatest buyer of radioisotope measuring and handling equipment."

It is unfortunate but it is a fact that most companies in the nuclear-instrument industry are either too old to receive favorable consideration as a new company, or are too new to have established a satisfactory earning base. For example, one of the six nuclear-instrument companies considered in this article will pay an excess profits tax in dollars nearly equal to that of the well-known tobacco house P. Lorillard Company, which had in 1952 a net income, after all taxes had been paid, of $5,700,942.00; yet the nuclear company's earnings are but a fraction of that. The Excess Profits Tax, therefore, which is expected to provide $800,000,000 revenue for the U. S. Treasury in the second half of 1953, is extremely inequitable to any small-growth industry.

Customers of the Industry

The AEC has announced the list of customers of the nuclear-instrument industry. The division of sales is illustrated in Fig. 4. The federal government has never purchased less than 75 percent of the total sales of this industry.

Before 1946, and during the army operation of what was until 1946 known as the Manhattan Project, the great bulk of nuclear instruments was manufactured on the various Project sites themselves. In 1946, with several suppliers available, the AEC, which was then the principal user, accelerated the purchasing of nuclear instruments from free enterprise. This policy, continued as the industry has become more mature, is now dominant. There are, however, still at least two AEC sites which manufacture nuclear equipment in a quantity which any one of the companies cited herein would be able and willing to assume. Top-level policy probably will bring these operations more into line with the American way of life as time goes on.

Several company managers in the nuclear-instrument industry feel that while the AEC has been thoughtful in directing income producing business toward their industry, the Defense Department has too willingly directed sizable contracts to large non-nucleonic producers who were not particularly interested in sustaining the nuclear-instrument industry, but only in handling the contracts for the volume of business involved.

Universities and medical laboratories have, to this time, been the largest non-Governmental steady customers. It may be surmised, however, that *eventually industry, as with other capital goods, will be the greatest buyer of radioisotope measuring and handling equipment.* Export business and providing prospectors with radiation survey meters has been a small but helpful assist to this industry. Civil-defense activity, starting in 1949, will follow the rise and fall of military purchases.

Trends in the Industry

The nuclear-instrument industry has seen five major trends over the past six years. The first trend is annual increase of sales coupled with constant lowering of net to invested capital.

The second trend is an increase in the variety of products produced by each of the major producers. The broadening of product base has promoted competition. In addition, there has been, significantly, an expansion of the nucleonic companies into non-nucleonic fields. These facts indicate kinetic and aggressive management.

The third trend is toward improvement in the quality of instrumentation.

A fourth trend has been the prevalence of common stock sales. Stock sales have been engendered by impairment of working capital, accelerated by increased business with either losses or, at best, small net.

A fifth trend has been the emergence of a sales organization in each of the companies. At present, however, each of the six companies primarily sells directly to the customer. The concept of the distributor has not entered, and until the price mark-ups are increased, the distributor cannot emerge.

In conclusion, it may be said that the nuclear-instrument industry has existed in a field dominated by public expenditures. It has not prospered unduly. Net income both as a percent of sales and as a percent of invested capital has been smaller than one might expect for a new industry. One may state further that, as long as Government remains a major buyer, and as long as capital requirements for entering the industry are small, the net on sales and on invested capital will be modest. The nuclear-instrument industry is believed, however, to be a growth industry. It should, as time goes on, receive a reasonable return on invested capital.

As was pointed out earlier, the period is rapidly approaching a close when this industry can uniquely and specifically be examined as it can at this time. It is hoped that the nuclear-instrument industry can be built to a greater degree on re-invested earnings rather than on contributed capital.

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[1] *American Aviation*, July 6, 1953, Page. 14.

*Earnings are net income after expenses—Ed.

Probe Recovery Factor

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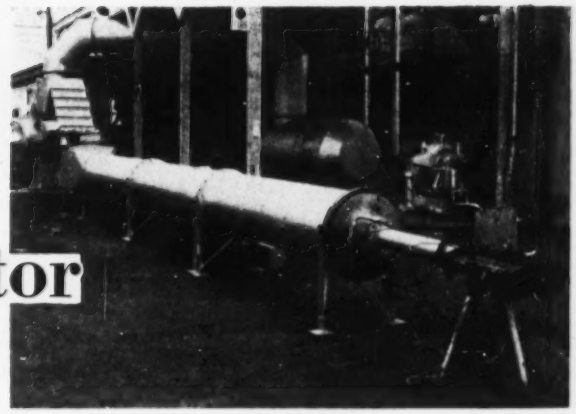

Fig. 1. Airflow equipment for calibration of probe recovery factor.

TEMPERATURE of a moving fluid is difficult to measure accurately. Errors are caused by partial stopping of the fluid in the vicinity of the pickup probe, which results in a measured temperature increase owing to partial conversion of the fluid kinetic energy to heat. The fraction of the fluid kinetic temperature which is registered by the probe is called the *recovery factor*. For an airstream, the fractional kinetic temperature indicated in degrees by a temperature probe is $KV^2/2gJC_p$, where V is airstream velocity, g is acceleration due to gravity, J is mechanical equivalent of heat, C is fluid specific heat at constant pressure, and K is the probe recovery factor. K equals indicated kinetic temperature divided by actual kinetic temperature.

If a test probe having an unknown recovery factor is placed in an airstream with a reference probe having a *known but different* recovery factor, and both probes are exposed to the same airstream velocity, differences in indicated temperatures will be observed. From these temperature differences the test-probe recovery-factors can be calculated. This assumes negligible heat transfer due to radiation, conduction, and moisture condensation or evaporation; care should be taken in setting up the test equipment to minimize these effects. Under such conditions the temperature indicated by the *reference probe* in degrees Rankine is

$$T_m = T_s + KV^2/1.22 \times 10^4$$

where T_s is absolute airstream static temperature in deg. Rankine.

Temperature indicated by the test probe is

$$T_m' = T_s + K'V^2/1.22 \times 10^4$$

where K' is the test-probe recovery factor.

Solving for K':

$$K' = K + (1.22)\ (10^4)\ (T_m' - T_m)/V^2$$

Thus the test probe recovery factor can be calculated if V, T_m, and T_m' are known. As the value of $(T_m'-T_m)$ is small, extreme care should be used in the measurement of T_m' and T_m.

Tests were run using a 30,000-cfm. Buffalo blower and calibrated ducting (Fig. 1). Before installing the probes a velocity survey of the nozzle exhaust was made at various airflow settings of the equipment to determine positions in the cross sectional area with equal airstream velocities.

The three probe designs tested (Fig. 2) had iron-constantan thermocouples as sensing elements. Referring to the lower right corner of Fig. 1, the shielded test probe and the reference probe can be seen installed in the nozzle exhaust at positions of equal velocity. A Pratt & Whitney half-shielded cylindrical probe of known recovery-factor was used as the reference temperature probe. It was connected to the recording equipment and the test probes to give the electrical equivalent of $(T_m'-T_m)$ directly. The high-sensitivity elements of the recording system consisted of Leeds & Northrop "Model K-2" precision potentiometer and "Type R" galvanometer. The test results are shown in Fig. 3, which gives curves of the variation of recovery factor with velocity for the three probe designs.

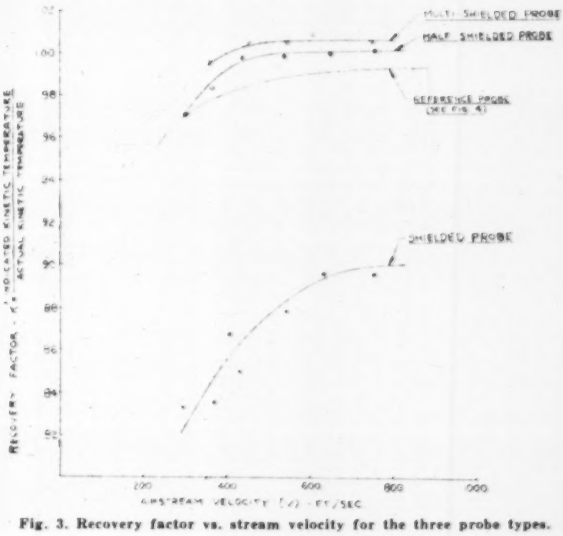
MULTI-SHIELDED PROBE
HALF-SHIELDED PROBE
REFERENCE PROBE
SHIELDED PROBE
RECOVERY FACTOR - K' = INDICATED KINETIC TEMPERATURE / ACTUAL KINETIC TEMPERATURE
AIRSTREAM VELOCITY (V) - FT./SEC.

Fig. 3. Recovery factor vs. stream velocity for the three probe types.

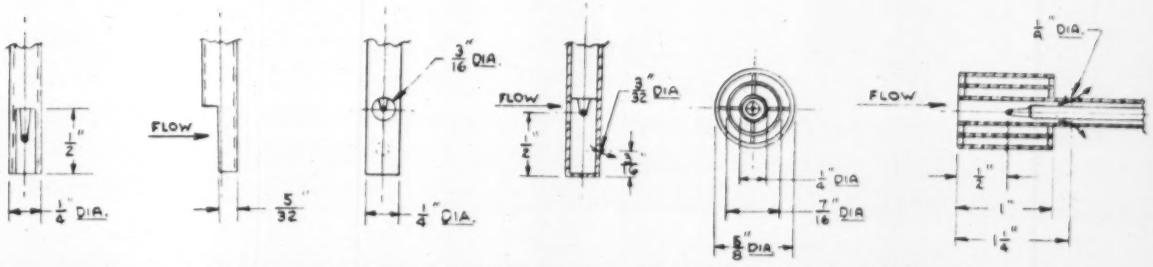

Fig. 2. Probes tested. Left, half-shielded probe; center, shielded probe; right, multi-shielded probe.

Nuclear Reactors for Industry and Research

Instruments for Experiments

Basic nuclear instruments used in experimental work are (1) the A-1 Linear Amplifier, (2) scalers, (3) counting rate meters, and (4) scintillation spectrometers. This sixth installment also presents instrument maintenance and reliability considerations.

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ALL NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTS can be used for experimental purposes. When the kinetics of a reactor are under investigation, all reactor-control instruments described previously become experimental units. Similarly, instruments used for personnel protection also can be used for experimental purposes. These include linear amplifiers, scalers, rate meters, differential pulse-height analyzers, various special power supplies, Geiger tubes, filled and gas-flow proportional counters, BF_3 counters, and the various scintillation materials such as anthracene (for Kurie plots from beta particles and for fast coincidence experiments), sodium iodine (T1) for gamma-ray spectra, and lithium iodide (S_n) for neutron spectra.

Reactor-control instruments and radiological safety instruments already have been discussed previously. A few basic instruments, used widely in experimental work, are discussed here—(1) the A-1 Linear Amplifier, (2) scalers, (3) counting rate meters, and (4) scintillation spectrometers.

The A-1 Linear Amplifier

The Oak Ridge (Bell-Jordan) A-1 Linear Amplifier, (Fig. 6-1) is an instrument that is used widely in pulse amplification work. It uses the technique of successive integration, amplification, and then differentiation in order to effectively increase the signal-to-noise ratio of the amplifier. The pulses are first integrated, then amplified, and then differentiated to reproduce the original signal shape. Fig. 6-1 shows a block diagram of the A-1 amplifier.

Almost all radiation-detection devices produce current pulses from high-impedance sources. The input circuit of a linear amplifier is a small shunt capacitance and a large resistance that integrates the current pulse. After an amplification of approximately twenty times in the A-1 (limited by pile-up effects in the preamplifier), the integrated signal is differentiated to reproduce the original signal (or—if the original signal duration was short—a signal whose amplitude is proportional to the original signal but whose duration depends on the transient response of the amplifier). After differentiation, the signal is attenuated to the proper level to enter the main amplifier section. After further amplification the pulses are fed to the pulse-height selector (P.H.S.) which produces an output pulse for every pulse larger in voltage than the P.H.S. dial reading, which is adjustable from zero to 100 volts.

In noise characteristics, the A-1 linear amplifier has two advantages:

1. The integration, amplification, and differentiation techniques successively reduce all noise associated with the preamplifier by a factor proportional to frequency; i.e., low-frequency noise is highly attenuated.

2. Three bandwidths (or upper cutoff frequencies) are available so that the noise characteristic of the amplifier may be reduced by lowering the frequency pass-band and producing longer output voltage pulses. The lower bandwidths are useful also with ionization chambers that have long collection times and with scintillation phosphors that have long decay times.

For better operation with scintillation spectrometers, several changes have been made in the A-1 amplifier—the external output voltage pulse is controlled by a feedback loop, the wide-bandwidth differentiator has been changed to a delay-line pulse shaper, and the dynamic range of the preamplifier has been improved. The amplifier with these changes is known as the A-1C amplifier.

Linear amplifiers are used widely with fission chambers, BF_3 chambers, scintillation counters and spectrometers, and miscellaneous ionization chambers. Their chief advantages are simplicity, reliability, and utility as general-purpose, low-noise instruments. Their chief disadvantage is poor overload characteristic, which must be carefully considered in some experiments. To date, no overload-resistant amplifier has appeared that seems destined to replace this class of amplifier for general use. An overload-resistant version of the A-1 linear amplifier is available, but its use is recommended only for experiments where it must be used.

Scalers, Binary versus Decade

Four-tube capacitor-coupled decade scalers have been used since before World War II, but to date have not been as satisfactory as the diode-coupled scale-of-two introduced by Higginbotham.

The pressure from instrument users for a low-cost decade scaler is so high that almost every company constructing scalers has included a decade unit at one time or another. The proponents of inexpensive decade units are always optimistic and often confess that their previous units have been unsatisfactory, but announce that they now have the solution to all the problems of four-tube decade scalers. If they succeed they must prove it; unsatisfactory performance of decade units to date has produced a prejudiced field.

The Higginbotham scale-of-two (Fig. 6-2), is constructed with good capacitors, resistors, and tube sockets, and can be checked rapidly, both for present operation and expected failure. All that is necessary is a simple measurement of the grid-cathode voltage of the non-conducting side of the tube. If the conducting side of the tube is in the process of

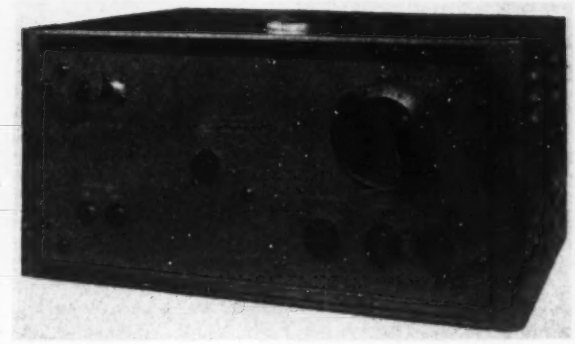


Fig. 6-1. Oak Ridge A-1 Linear Amplifier, widely used with fission chambers, BF_3 neutron counters, scintillation counters, and spectrometers. In block diagram, output 1 goes to scaler; output 2 to differential pulse-height analyzer.

Fig. 6-2. The definitive feature of a Higginbotham Scaler is the diode coupling between binary scaling stages.

failure by loss of emission,* this voltage is lower than normal. Checking the scaling tubes in a tube checker is not only a waste of time but is confusing to the maintenance man. He may replace good tubes with new ones whose life may be short. A tube that has operated satisfactorily for a thousand hours in a given instrument has a greater probability of surviving an additional thousand hours of operation than has a new tube of operating properly during the first thousand hours of its life. Further, if a scaler (or any other instrument) is to be used on a following day, it should be left on and counting, either on background, amplifier noise, or a signal generator. This is because the stresses endured by a vacuum-tube filament during frequent instrument turn-ons cause appreciable reduction in tube life.

Counting Rate Meters

Counting rate meters have not had wide use because (1) they have a lower dynamic range than a scaler has, (2) stability and linearity failures do not announce themselves as does a misbehaving scaling stage, and (3) experimenters are reluctant to wait long periods for the storage circuit of the counting rate meter to stabilize if, at the same time, they are discarding a large amount of the information they are collecting. Although rate meters are useful as special-purpose units or auxiliary devices, they are not replacements for scalers for general use.

For short-half-life activities produced in the reactor, the Logarithmic Counting Rate Meter is particularly useful because the decay of an activity having a single period produces a straight line on a uniformly moving recorder chart. The logarithmic units, however, have certain characteristics that must be considered carefully before experiments are performed with them.

The Scintillation Spectrometer

Instruments are usually employed in groups in the performance of an experiment; hence an experimental arrangement for scintillation spectrometry will be described. (The Geiger tube has not outlived its usefulness; however, certain basic physical measurements require the unique characteristics of the scintillation spectrometer or other energy-proportional devices.)

At the Oak Ridge National Laboratory the primary choices of phosphors for detecting elements have been anthracene for beta particles, and sodium iodide for gamma radiation. The flashes of light produced by the bombardment of these phosphors are detected by photomultiplier tubes of special design usually the RCA "Type 5819" or the DuMont "Type 692." The photomultiplier must have a precisely regulated high-voltage supply because a voltage change of one percent produces a change of gain of the photomultiplier of several percent. Fig. 6-3 is a block diagram of a scintillation spectrometer.

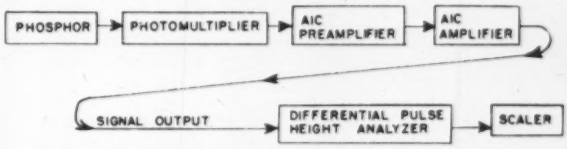


Fig. 6-3. Block diagram of a scintillation spectrometer.

The photomultiplier output is fed through the A-1C amplifier to produce signals of a magnitude suitable for analyzing. Following the amplifier is a differential pulse-height selector that determines the number of pulses per second that occur between two and three volts output, three and four, four and five, etc., up to 89-90 volts output from the A-1C amplifier. As all the circuitry used is linear, a plot of output counting-rate versus pulse height represents the response of the phosphor to the radiation being studied. In the event that scalers are to be used, it is generally preferable to use predetermined-count techniques; these provide data with a constant statistical error. Some experimenters working on special problems make use of count-rate meters and recorders.

General Aspects

Three important general aspects of instruments for experiments are (1) experimental arrangements, (2) power supply, and (3) the important subject of instrument reliability.

* Failure by loss of emission is the most insidious type of failure since it may permit the scaler to scale-through (produce two output pulses for two input pulses) intermittently. The most desirable type of failure is for the scaler to refuse completely to count. Then no incorrect data are recorded.

Experimental Arrangements

Space requirements for experiments increase rapidly. Careful original design will provide additional area for expansion. For example, the reactor building can be located in an open space so that adjacent laboratories may be constructed at a later date. These laboratories may be served by pneumatic tubes that enter the reactor, thus permitting the performance of short-half-life studies away from the reactor proper.

A major feature of a reactor is its copious supply of moderate- to slow-energy neutrons. Hence, all installations which do not use neutrons should be placed away from the reactor so that later experiments may be accommodated without major disruptions.

The control room should be near the reactor because of instrumentation problems, but its configuration should be such that it occupies minimum space adjacent to the reactor. Some vacant space should be left in the control room so that critical inreactor experiments can be monitored. The use of mutilple experimental levels (or floors) increases the value of a reactor in direct proportion to the increased utilization of the neutrons.

Provisions should be made so that samples of extremely high activity can be removed from the reactor and placed in a carrier for transport in such a manner as to eliminate needless exposure of personnel in handling operations. Some experiments will require neutron beams of high intensity. Shielding should be provided to attenuate completely the neutron beam and to prevent the scattered neutrons and other radiations from raising the background for low-level experiments being performed nearby.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The entire series "Nuclear Reactors for Industry and Research" will be available in book form at the conclusion of the series. The final two subjects to be discussed will be (1) reactor cost studies, by H. J. Gomberg, U. of Michigan, and (2) legal aspects for installation and operation of nuclear reactors, by H. T. Van Mell, Attorney at Law.

The use of a false floor (drained) will permit flexibility of experimental arrangements without having cables draped across the floor. If a false floor cannot be justified, a network of trenches with cover plates (that must be held to remain open) are useful.

Low-level signal leads should be segregated from furnace and other power leads that are controlled by relays. Use of gaseous rectifiers and power thyratrons should be permitted in or near the reactor building only after each unit has been shielded and tested for its interference with low-signal-level equipment.

Power Requirements

Electronic instruments associated with a nuclear reactor should be supplied with large currents of 115 volts a.c. (plus or minus five volts), free from high-frequency electrical interference. The restriction on the variation of the supply voltage is to prolong vacuum-tube life; tube life is a sensitive function of filament voltage. D-c. amplifiers such as Log n Amplifiers and Magnet Amplifiers require precisely regulated filament supplies.

For reliability, magnetic regulators of the low-harmonic-distortion type manufactured by Sola are recommended. Each instrument should be supplied from its own Sola regulator because of the high series impedance of these units when overloaded. On start-up, an instrument normally draws several times the operating current and may produce an appreciable voltage drop in the regulated supply. Large units intended to supply a number of instruments are particularly tricky unless all the outlets are controlled by one experimenter who understands the characteristics of the Solas, and who monitors the total load current on a meter.

Power lines supplying not only the instruments but also the lighting and utility circuits in the proximity of low-signal-level experiments should have a minimum of high-frequency electrical interference from sources such as r-f. power supplies in scalers, fluorescent lights, relays, brush-type motors, induction heaters, streetcars, neon signs, nearby high-powered radio transmitters, and nearby transmission lines of more than 4000 volts. It is desirable to operate linear amplifiers from Sola low-harmonic-distortion regulators in order to reduce the interference introduced into the amplifier and to improve the stability of the pulse-height selector. However, the greatest trouble usually encountered with high-gain linear amplifiers is caused by multiple ground connections. There should not be more than one metallic ground connection in an entire experimental assembly, and that one should be at the linear amplifier's preamplifier.

Instrument Reliability, or How to Produce the Maximum Output of Correct Experimental Data with Minimum Effort and Frustration.

The technique is to use good instruments correctly.

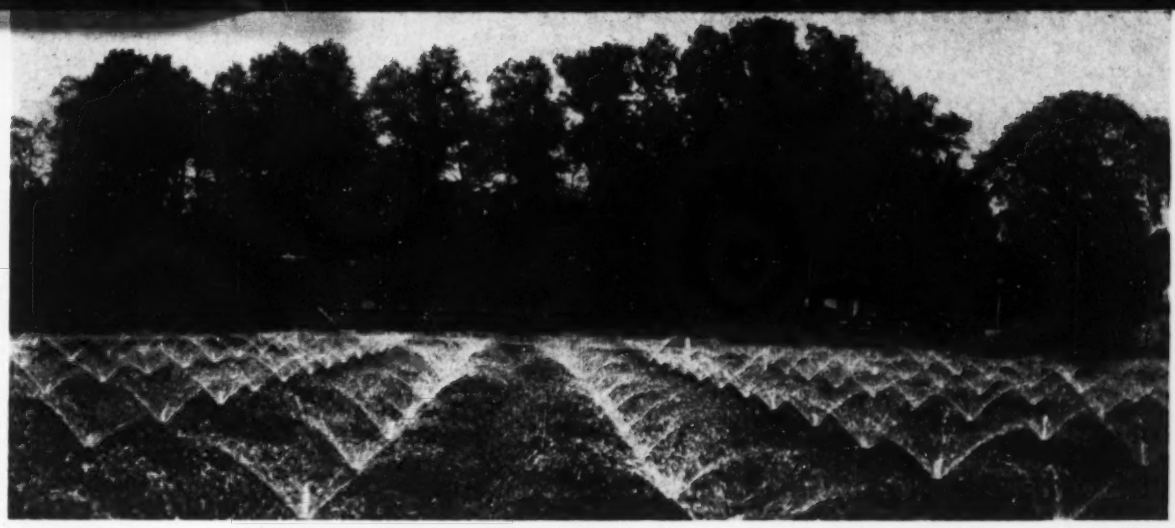
Anyone can say: "For reliable instruments use good components in well-designed circuits." The difficulties begin when the words reliable, good, and well-designed are to be defined and put into practice. The economic squeeze contributes much to the deficiencies of radiation-detection equipment. Good components cost more money than less sound ones. To produce an instrument priced competitively with other units, a user of better parts must be ingenious and use fewer parts. When this economy is impossible, the price goes up, sales go down, and the squeeze is on. No company is immune to these effects.

At the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, two types of instruments have better-than-average service records. One is the A-1 amplifier, and the other is the Higginbotham-type scaler. Scaler maintenance procedure has been described.

If the A-1 amplifier has been constructed properly, if the wires follow the specified routes, if good solder joints have been made, if the trimmer capacitors are properly adjusted, and if the instrument has worked properly once, it can be serviced largely by measuring voltages to determine which tube needs replacement. A thorough check requires the use of a suitable pulse generator and an oscilloscope, but the preliminary voltage check is most informative.

Many good nuclear-instrumentation techniques have evolved from the Manhattan Project. Unfortunately, some of the manufacturing standards of the competitive radio and television industry seem to be creeping into the nuclear-instrumentation field, leading to more instrument failures. A complete instrument failure is easily detected and remedied, perhaps by the use of a trash can, but an intermittent or partial failure can be an interminable plague.

Most radiation-detection experiments involve too much time and money to justify economizing on instruments. This is doubly true for tracer research. Moreover, the experimental set-ups for fundamental research are increasing in size and complexity. Whereas a few years ago an experimenter used an instrument or two containing a scaler and high-voltage supply, and employed a Geiger tube with absorber foils, he now uses one or two seven-panel relay racks full of equipment for scintillation or proportional spectrometry. As the failure of any portion of the circuits halts the experiment and makes data suspect, reliability is of the greatest importance.



FILTER FIELD CONTROL

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Efficiency of trickle-type filter fields for municipal water supplies can be increased by control of the dosing-tank cycle. An electronic-pneumatic control system is described for inexpensively converting existing installations to produce higher volumetric loadings with enhanced oxidative efficiency.

TYPICAL fixed-nozzle filter field is shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The dosing siphons, distribution headers, and nozzle fields are designed for a pre-determined maximum anticipated rate of flow. Within this range, the dosing-tank "cycle" is constantly repeated at a frequency proportional to the rate of inflow. However, when the maximum designed capacity of this pneumatic-hydraulic device is exceeded, the dosing-tank cycle is incomplete and a "flow-through" condition results. In the dosing tank, a water level is then established between the high-water blow-off level and the low-water cut-off level.

This results in a continuous discharge at the filter nozzles, which is a function of the water level in the dosing tank. Thus the entire volumetric loading with its organic content is applied to only a fraction of the available filter media, causing excessive overloading of that portion of the purification mechanism and deteriorated effluent quality.

From a biological oxidation process viewpoint, protracted "rest" periods between dosings, which occur at low inflow periods, may be equally undesirable. This is particularly true in the higher temperature zones, where sun and air circulation combine to dessicate and thus inactivate the zoogleal film at times of infrequent dosing.

Levine[1] showed that in the operation of standard filters, rest periods of more than 2½ minutes reduced the filter efficiency. The reduction in the 5-day B.O.D. (biochemical oxygen demand) improved as the rest period was shortened, but he did not note improvement with a rest period of less than 2½ minutes. Levine's work revealed the presence of unused biological oxidation capacity in the "standard" filter and indicated the benefits to be derived by reduction of rest periods within certain limits.

Some years ago, Plainfield, New Jersey adopted a mechanical means of solving this control problem. The siphon bells were removed; butterfly valves were installed on top of the siphon inlets; and the valve fulcrums were rotated in one direction by drive mechanisms consisting of electric motors and gear reduction units. The non-uniform pattern of rotation was accomplished by cams, cranks, and connecting rods. Efficient distribution was maintained with higher flows, and 95-percent psychoda control was effected.

However, pneumatic control methods were studied in an effort to obviate the necessity for disrupting existing siphon equipment. Examination of Fig. 2 suggests the possible use of air as a throttling or modulating medium by which the depth of water overflowing into the siphons (and hence the volume being delivered to the nozzle field) could be regulated.

Experiments were made to investigate the use of air under the bell for controlling the discharge of water to the field. A pipe was connected to the top of the bell and valves were installed to control the supply of air to the bell and from under the bell (via a branch from the pipe connection) to atmosphere. The experiments were successful and an automatic control system was installed at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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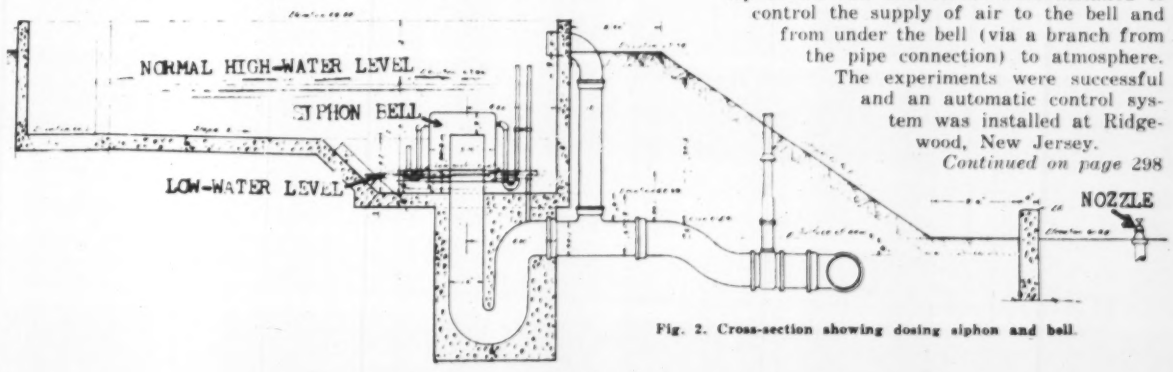
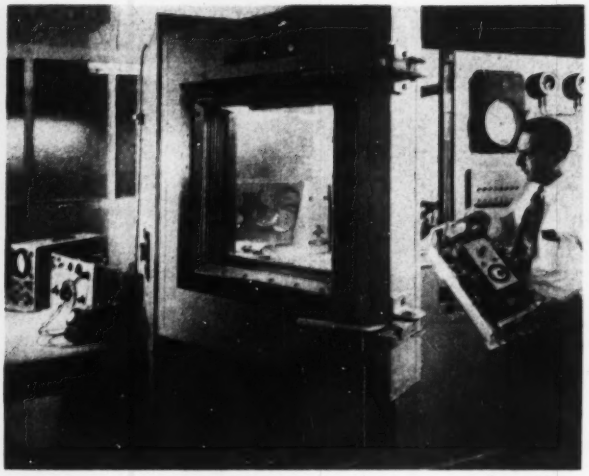


Fig. 2. Cross-section showing dosing siphon and bell.



Left, author checks service record while servicing a VTVM; right, temperature test chamber finds many uses in developmental and service work.

Use and Maintenance of the

A-C VTVM

Knowledge of the techniques for proper use of a VTVM can extend its utility to many impedance and current measurements. Details for servicing each component of the VTVM are presented.

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VACUUM-TUBE VOLTMETERS have many uses—in addition to their primary function of measuring signal amplitude. These uses include (1) measurement of circuit impedance, (2) measurement of internal impedance of a signal generator, (3) null detection in bridge circuit, (4) voltage amplification, (5) measurement of alternating currents, and (6) measurement of parallel-resonant circuit impedance.

Measurement of Circuit Impedance by 6-db.-drop Method

Connect apparatus as shown in Fig. 1, using an oscillator of *known* internal impedance. With the decade resistor disconnected, adjust the oscillator level to give a convenient reading on the VTVM. Connect the resistance decade and adjust its value (R) until the VTVM reads 6 db., or 50* percent, of its initial value. At this reading the generator impedance (Z_{G}) plus the unknown impedance (Z_X) equals the circuit impedance R:

$$R = Z_{G} + Z_X$$

Resistance R must be resistive at the test frequency. The oscillator output must be sinoidal.

Measurement of Generator Impedance

The 6-db.-drop technique can be used also for measurement of the internal impedance (R) of a signal generator. Connect apparatus as shown in Fig. 1 with the resistance decade disconnected. Adjust generator until a convenient reading is obtained on the VTVM. Connect resistance decade and adjust it until the VTVM reads 50 percent of voltage, or 6-db. drop. R then equals Z_X.

Null Detection

The VTVM may be used as a null detector in any a-c. bridge circuit operating at frequencies within the frequency-response range of the VTVM.

Voltage Amplification

The VTVM may be used as a relatively flat voltage amplifier for oscilloscope input magnification, or two VTVM's may be used in cascade for sensitive indications where noise levels are relatively low and absolute accuracy in value of indications is not of importance.

Current Measurement

The VTVM can be used as a multi-range a-c. ammeter with use of precision noninductive shunts, or even with lengths of resistance wire. This is often useful when a thermal-type meter is not available, particularly since rectifier-type multi-test sets do not have a-c. ampere or milliampere ranges.

Connections for use of the VTVM as an ammeter, milliammeter, or microammeter are shown in Fig. 2. For measurement of currents, caution must be used to insure that the voltage drop is actually measured across the precision resistor and not across any portion of the connecting leads, clips or attachments; good contact must be obtained. The test leads from the VTVM, however, need not be of especially high conductance.

The value of R-1 selected in Fig. 2 is determined from formula E/I, where I is full-scale alternating current to be measured, and E is the full-scale VTVM voltage range being used. At higher currents, calculate wattage rating required of this resistor from the formula E^2/R.

Resonant-circuit Impedance

The VTVM can be used to measure anti-resonant (paral-

* Note: 6db. is about 50-percent change in voltage; 3 db. is about 50-percent change in power.—*Ed.*

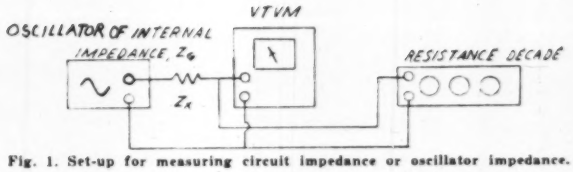

Fig. 1. Set-up for measuring circuit impedance or oscillator impedance.

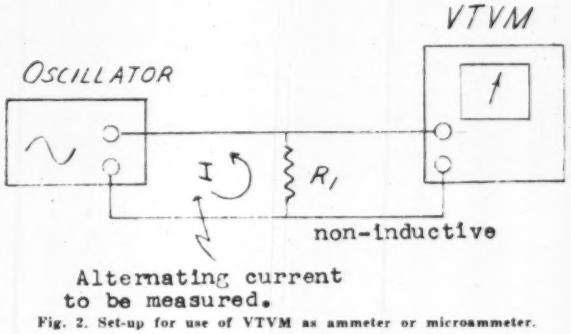

Fig. 2. Set-up for use of VTVM as ammeter or microammeter.

lel-resonant) circuit impedances and, consequently, the approximate Q of tank circuits. A set-up as in Fig. 3 is used. The VTVM must be insulated from ground; a "push-to-test" switch should be included to protect test personnel.

The circuit anti-resonant impedance is determined by comparison of the VTVM indication of the voltage across the 100-ohm resistor against the indication across the tank circuit. The VTVM must have high input resistance and low input capacitance.

VTVM Circuit

A VTVM has *eight* basic segments:

1. *Input attenuator.* The attenuator (Figs. 4 and 5) provides precise decade steps of instrument sensitivity. It is usually composed of several resistors with a suitable selector switch. These resistors influence the step-to-step accuracy of the attenuator. As they are usually connected in a tapped voltage-divider circuit, they are interdependent, and changing one resistor causes readings on all scales above that step to be affected. The attenuator resistors must be checked at a low frequency or else removed from the instrument and checked on a d-c. bridge (Wheatstone). Errors detected at higher test frequencies may be caused not by the attenuator resistors but by compensation error.

2. *Input attenuator compensator* (Figs. 4 and 5). As the attenuator resistors are usually wound of temperature-stable wire, they possess inductance. Even if made of deposited carbon (as in some instruments), the wiring and distributed capacitances of the circuit cause the input circuitry to have a frequency characteristic. The input attenuator compensator permits adjustment of the frequency-response of the entire instrument by means of over-or-under compensation to coordinate with the response curves of the attenuator, the amplifier, and so forth.

3. *Amplifier.* Amplifier trouble can cause either instrument insensitivity or high readings with no signal applied. The latter trouble can be caused by noise in the amplifier, shorted tube, or so forth. Amplifier tubes and components should have low microphonic characteristics. Some VTVM's have an over-all sensitivity adjustment for all scales, at all frequencies; this is a gain control on the amplifier. Poor low-frequency response can be caused by poor power-factor in cathode by-pass capacitors in the amplifier.

4. *Degenerative network.* The negative feedback in the VTVM is of great importance; it provides high-frequency response for the amplifier, and it compensates for the inherent discrimination against high frequencies within the attenuators and wiring. It also provides protection against meter damage due to overloads. The amount of feedback is

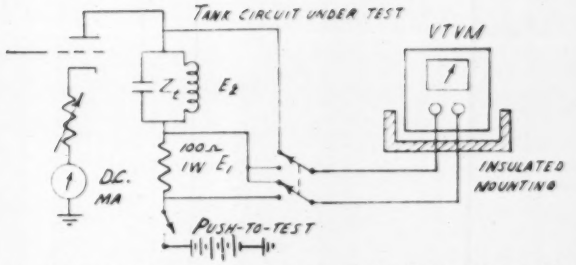

Fig. 3. Set-up for measuring resonant-circuit impedance, and approximate Q of tank circuit.

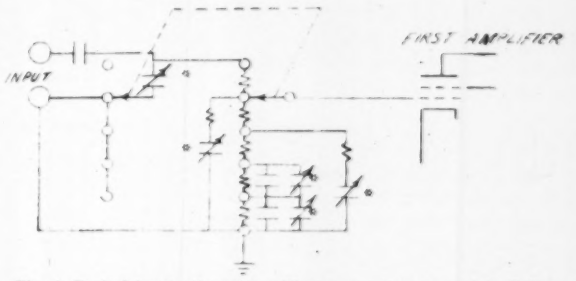

Fig. 4. Typical input attenuator with compensators, as used in Ballantine-type VTVM's. Compensation adjustments are marked with asterisk.

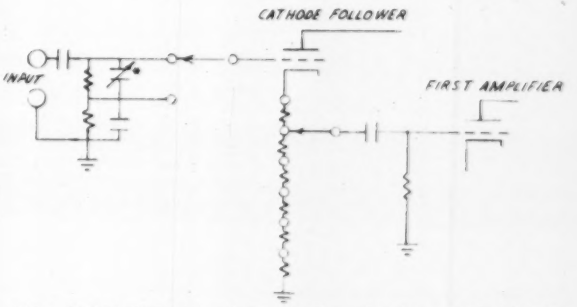

Fig 5. Typical attenuator and compensation network as used in Hewlett-Packard "Model 400C."

sometimes adjustable, but in event of persistent lack of response which cannot be compensated by attenuator capacitors, the feedback-circuit elements can be suspected. Over-all gain is sometimes adjusted by a feedback adjustment.

5. *Meter rectifier.* Fig. 6 shows typical meter-rectifier circuits. A variety of circuits, including series rectifiers, shunt rectifiers, and half-wave and full-wave types are in use in various commercial vacuum-tube voltmeters. In most, the combination of the meter-rectifier and the meter form a voltmeter, which is used to measure the voltage drop across a load resistor. Low readings, inaccurate trans-scale tracking, flutter, or vibration of meter can be caused by rectifier troubles.

6. *Indicator.* The indicator—a d-c. milliammeter—usually is chosen for ruggedness. Inaccurate readings on all scales at all frequencies, or improper trans-scale calibration, can be caused by indicator trouble.

Some suppliers of vacuum-tube voltmeters feature a special shaded-pole indicator which provides a logarithmic voltage scale and a linear decibel scale. This indicator has the advantage of linear increments between decibel steps, but the disadvantage that, with no "zero" point (the scale being calibrated from 1-10 for volts and the zero suppressed), it is necessary for the operator to make readings near the low end of the scale. (The scales do not overlap.) At the extreme low end of the scale there is little torque, either

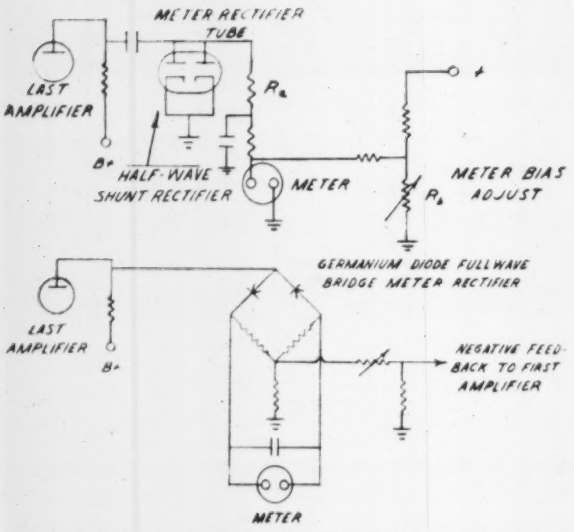

Fig. 6. Typical meter rectifiers. Top, diode type using 6H6 tube; bottom, germanium-diode full-wave bridge-rectifier circuit.

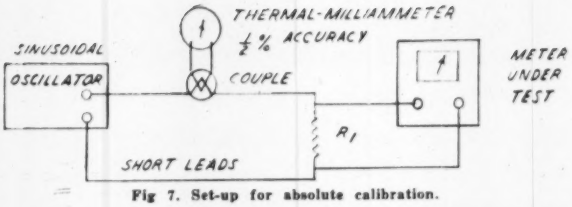

Fig 7. Set-up for absolute calibration.

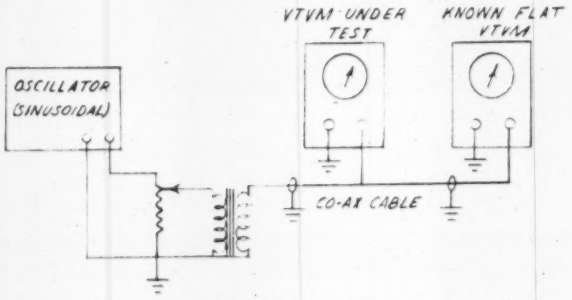

Fig. 8. Set-up for frequency-response check.

electrical or spring torque, to overcome friction in the meter bearings.

7. *Meter bias circuit* (Fig. 6). In many meters, some regulated d-c. potential is applied to the meter network to permit zero readings with no signal. This is required to balance the rectifier circuit and cancel the small no-signal voltages present in the circuit.

8. *Power supply.* The d-c. power supply for the amplifier tubes must be regulated and ripple-free. Inaccurate readings on all scales and at all frequencies can be caused by insufficient or incorrect plate voltages. Meter vibration or quiver can be caused by ripple in power-supply voltages. Some VTVM's provide direct current for amplifier filaments to minimize 60-cycle pickup in the amplifiers. Power-supply voltages should be checked under varying line-voltage conditions to insure proper operation of gas-filled regulator tubes or lamps.

Routine Service

These instructions are presented in step-by-step form. It is recommended that these operations be performed in sequence in scheduled service. Use caution as dangerous voltages are present. Ground the instrument to a good electrical ground.

I. Renewal of Vacuum Tubes

A. Check tubes in a good tester and renew those falling to 60 percent of rated mutual conductances.

B. Check each tube for microphonics by tapping on each tube as it is installed, and watching for meter deflection or listening at amplifier output. For this check the meter attenuator should be set on its most sensitive scale, and input terminals should be shorted.

C. Tubes showing microphonics (and otherwise good) sometimes may be used in other than first amplifier stages, thus saving tubes.

II. Physical Check

A. Pull power-line cord. Inspect for loose connections. The fact that an instrument has been in use for some time is no assurance against its having unsoldered connections or cold-soldered joints. *Look at every connection.*

B. Look for overheated or discolored components, and for cracked trimmer capacitors (ceramics).

C. Check for signs of misuse. Renew broken binding posts, replace missing screws, correct any effects of previous mis-handling. Clean inside and out. Clean meter glass.

D. Renew power cord if frayed. Tighten knob set-screws, and replace pilot lamp if necessary. Check fuse to conform with suppliers' ratings.

III. Check of Absolute Calibration.

A. *Allow 20-minute (minimum) warm-up time.* Calibration of absolute reading (low-frequency) of the instrument then can be accomplished with the instrument removed from its case if desired. The set-up for absolute calibration is shown in Fig. 7.

B. By choice of current through the thermo-milliammeter and of resistor R-1, select the range at which absolute calibration will be accomplished, preferably the most sensitive range. As the current-loop resistance is probably 1.0 ohm, use precautions in connecting the apparatus to insure no stray resistances. Connect with heavy bus-bar and make all connections *short and direct.*

C. Apply 100-cps. sinoidal signal to the test circuit and correlate thermal meter with meter under test. Adjust for correct reading by one of the following, depending on the type of adjustment provided by the manufacturer: (1) Adjust voltage gain of amplifier with gain control, if provided. (2) Adjust amount of negative feedback with control provided. (3) Adjust meter series-resistor, as at R_a in Fig. 6.

D. Meter now reads correctly for *one setting* of attenuator, at *low frequencies*, and at *one* portion of the meter scale.

IV. Check Cross-scale Tracking

A. In instruments having a suppressed zero, this is a combined function of the meter-movement spring tension, and the meter bias adjustment (R_b in Fig. 6). As these meters have no meter zeroing screw brought out through the meter case, it is necessary to open the meter and make cut-and-trial adjustments of the meter torsion and the meter bias adjustment. Simultaneously check adjacent-scale overlap; 1.0 volt at low end of 10-V. scale must be equal to 1.0-volt at high end of 1.0-V. scale.

B. In instruments such as the Hewlett-Packard "400C," in which the meter is conventional, the trans-scale tracking can be adjusted by means of the meter-case zeroing screw, while re-checking the absolute reading as in III above.

C. Connect an oscillator (sinoidal) to the set-up and apply 1.0 volt. With meter on 1.0-volt full-scale setting, decrease the oscillator level in 0.2-volt steps across the dials. Observe tracking. Error in excess of 1 percent of full scale should be corrected.

D. While checking trans-scale tracking, simultaneously check movement for freedom from friction as follows: (1) At each step, as in C, above, approach each checkpoint from the higher end of the scale. At each checkpoint, gently tap the meter face. If friction exists, the pointer will drop

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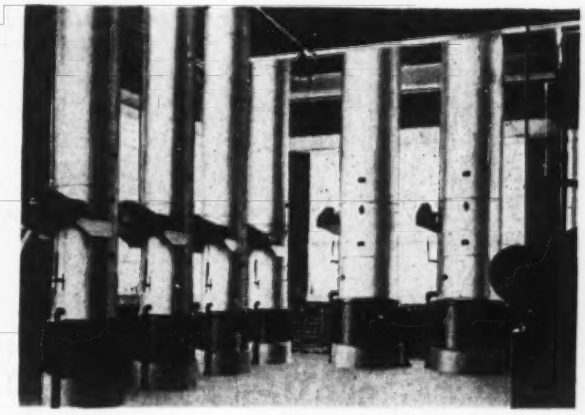

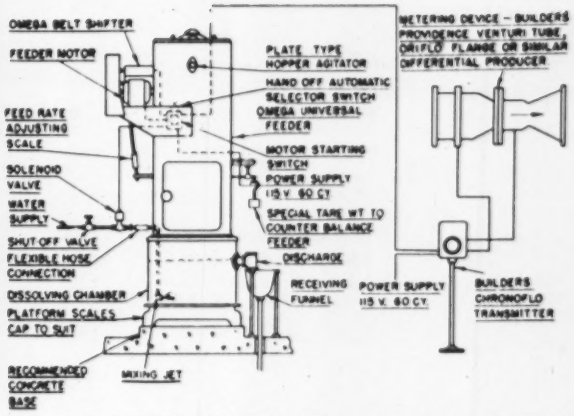
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The Omega Universal Feeder—Left, Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. water-treatment plant, Mobile, Alabama; right, construction and components.

CHEMICAL FEED CONTROL

Automatic proportional feed control from flow and pH instruments can be applied to volumetric and gravimetric chemical feeders.

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AUTOMATIC chemical control is important in water and waste-treatment plants. The metering instruments may be mechanical, electrical, or pneumatic.

Most chemicals used in water treatment can be fed with *dry-feed machines;* several types are available.

Volumetric dry feeders are usually electrically controlled. One type of electrical control is the "Chronoflo" or time-impulse method; the "Chronoflo" transmitter produces a signal that is directly proportional to the rate of flow. This control is applied directly to the chemical feeder. The usual cycle is 15 seconds, although a 60-second cycle sometimes is used. The signal energizes a solenoid which shifts a drive belt from a loose pulley to a drive pulley operating the feeding mechanism. The dissolving chamber, which is a part of the dry-feed machine, provides approximately 6 minutes detention, thus the intermittent operation is not apparent at the point of application.

Gravimetric dry-chemical feeders have higher first cost. However, they provide a more accurate feeding of chemical and frequently show considerable saving in chemicals used. This type of feeder also integrates the total amount of chemical fed by means of a totalizer mounted in the feeder.

Automatic control may be electric or pneumatic. Pneumatic control provides continuous feeding of chemical with the rate of feed controlled from the flowmeter or pH instrument.

Increased range of control can be obtained by using two variable-speed-drive units. The controlled air pressure is applied to one unit; the output shaft of this unit drives the second variable-speed transmission, which is manually set for the required dosage.

Lime slakers can be controlled like other dry-chemical feeders. However, the detention time of the slaker is about 30 minutes, and the required speed of response and rapidity of change in quality of influent must be considered. Frequently the capacity of the mixing basin does not provide sufficient detention time to permit this method of control. In this event the lime slaker is operated at a constant rate slightly greater than the maximum lime demand, with the slaker discharging into a lime-slurry tank. Mechanical agitation is provided in this tank to keep the lime in suspension. Operation of the lime slaker is stopped and started from a float switch mounted on the slurry tank. The lime dosage is controlled either electrically or pneumatically from a pH recorder-controller or flowmeter operating a valve in the discharge line from the slurry tank.

Automatic control is not limited to dry-chemical feeders; it can be applied to liquid feeders handling ferric chloride or other chemicals which must be fed as liquids. Several feeders may be controlled from one meter and it is not uncommon to extend the pneumatic control line to the chlorinizer. Thus the chlorine dosage is automatically maintained in direct proportion to the flow.

Discussion by W. H. Brown

Mr. Perkins states that chemicals used in water treatment can be fed dry; the choice of wet or dry feeding depends on several conditions. Small plants requiring small amounts of chemicals usually mix their chemicals in batches and feed them by wet feeders. Larger plants using relatively large amounts, find it more economical to use the dry-type feeder which incorporates a dissolving chamber. If the chemical solution cannot be fed by gravity it is necessary to employ a wet-type feeder. However, it is rare when a dry feeder cannot be employed.

Mr. Perkins speaks of the speed of response required in a chemical feeder. Dry feeders require a dissolving tank of sufficient size, which introduces lag. This lag, however, is usually not objectionable, being only a few minutes. Wet feeders naturally respond instantaneously, injecting solution directly into the water.

Hoppers and solution tanks are necessary for automatic feeding. It is desirable to have these hoppers or tanks as large as practical. The fewer times per day or week that a hopper or tank must be loaded, the more likelihood there is of continuous, uninterrupted chemical feeding. Automatic chemical-feed control can hold operational costs to a minimum. The initial investment for automatic control equipment is usually returned many times over through the resulting saving in chemical cost.

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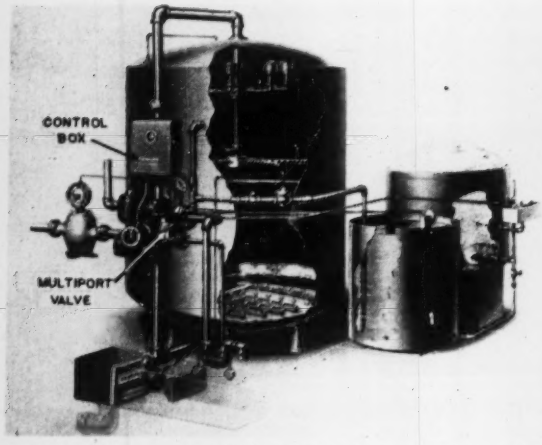

Fig. 1. Multiport valve of rotary-disk type installed on a pressure-type zeolite softener.

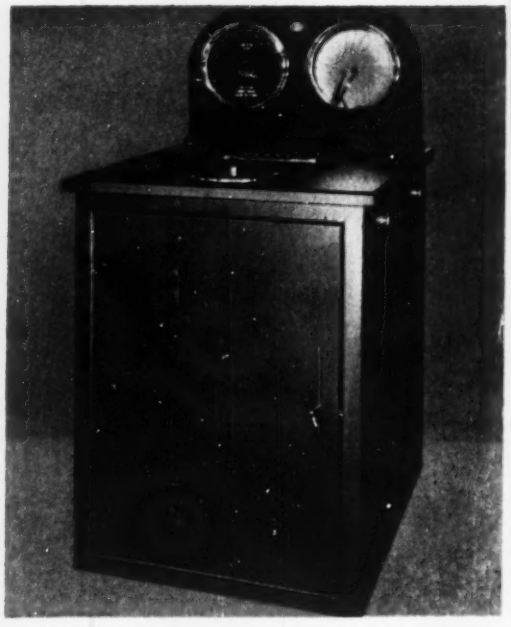

Fig. 2. Operating table for automatic gravity-type zeolite softener, showing pilot valve, valve-position indicators, flow meter, and loss-of-head-gauge.

Automatic Control for
WATER-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

Basic instruments on water-conditioning equipment include valves, pilot valves for control of the main valves, and instruments for flow, pH, and conductivity.

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WATER CONDITIONING consisted, for many years, of coagulation and settling, filtration, chlorination, softening, or combinations thereof. However, use of higher steam pressures in power plants and the coming of new industries have produced more exacting requirements for the water supply, and have stimulated the development of new ion-exchange materials and various ion-exchange processes, including demineralizing. Demineralizing processes are capable of removing entirely the objectionable constituents of the untreated water. Similar ion-exchange processes have found application in other fields for purifying, concentrating, or recovering products in solution.

Early water-conditioning equipment involved simple control of water levels, pumps, chemical feeds, etc., and the manipulation of a few valves. As recently as 1934 little had been done to apply automatic control to the washing and regenerating cycles of filters and softeners.

The need of automatic control for filters, zeolite softeners, and ion exchangers is indicated when the reconditioning cycles must be carried out wholly in the absence of an operator, or when the size and number of units, or the frequency and duration of reconditioning cycles, are such as to burden operators.

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Operating Valves

Operating valves commonly used for automatic water-corditioning equipment are of three general types—(1) hydraulically operated gate valves, (2) motor-operated multiport valves, and (3) diaphragm-operated globe and Saunders-type valves.

The multiport type was designed originally for replacing the usual five- or six-valve nest on pressure filters and zeolite softeners. Their use has been extended recently to certain ion-exchange units having similar reconditioning cycles. A typical multiport valve of the rotary-disk type is shown in Fig. 1, with control box attached, installed on a zeolite softener. It is motor operated and automatically positioned. The attached control box contains the motor starter, timer, and control accessories. Practical considerations limit the multiport and globe-pattern diaphragm valves to a maximum of 6-inch pipe size, and the Saunders type to about 3-inch size for usual water-treatment applications.

Pilot Valves

Pilot valves are commonly used in water-conditioning equipment for the pilot control of main operating valves (cylinder- and diaphragm-operated types). They are of four classifications—(1) solenoid valves, (2) cam-operated pneumatic, (3) cam-operated hydraulic, and (4) disk-type hydraulic.

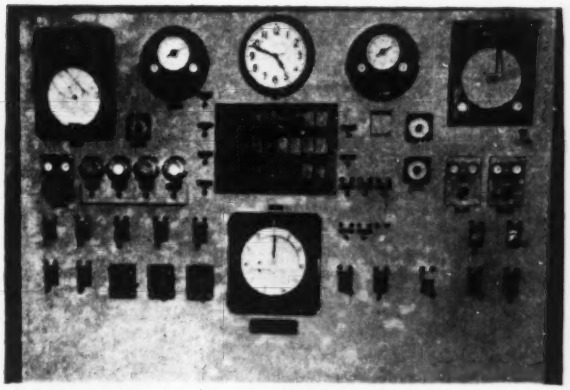

Fig. 3. Typical centralized control system using steel cubicle.

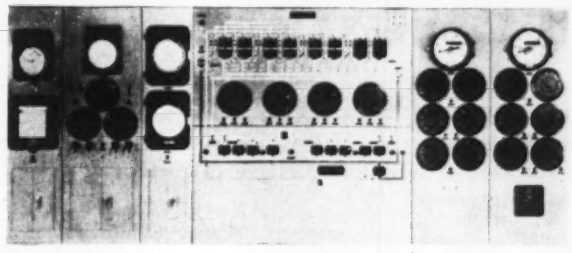

Fig. 4. Control cubicle for automatic non-water-treatment ion exchangers.

Solenoid valves are generally applicable to the control of small diaphragm valves.

Several instrument manufacturing companies market a pneumatic pilot valve consisting of a motor drive, a cam shaft, and a series of three-way pneumatic pilots, each of which can deliver to (or exhaust air from) the pilot line controlling a diaphragm-type main operating valve. These are applicable directly to water-conditioning units and ion exchangers using diaphragm valves. Their use can be extended to the control of large cylinder-operated hydraulic valves if a four-way diaphragm-operated auxiliary valve is used for each hydraulic valve cylinder.

A more direct method for controlling cylinder-operated hydraulic valves with water as the control medium utilizes a cam-operated pilot valve. It is shown on the front of the operating table in Fig. 2. The valve, designed especially for the service, has a motor drive, a cam shaft, and a number of valve units, each of which is essentially a four-way valve.

Pilot valves of the multiport rotating-disk type have been used for controlling hydraulic valves. However, the cam-operated pilot valve has the following advantages: (1) Special or complex sequences can be obtained by cutting of cams. (2) The cam-operated pilot valve can be installed in panels, control cubicles, and operating tables. (3) Less maintenance is required.

Multiport valves and pilot valves are controlled by various auxiliary devices—electrical relays, magnetic starters, timers, sequence switches, float switches, liquid level controls, or flow meters, as required by the application. They generally are purchased by water-conditioning-equipment manufacturers and built into their control systems.

Instruments

Instruments most commonly used in water-conditioning plants are flow meters, pH meters, and conductivity meters. In addition to totalizing or recording, they can control chemical feeding, proportioning of flows, initiation of reconditioning cycles, operation of alarms, etc.

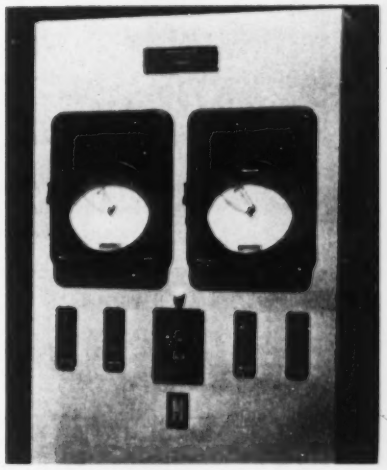

Fig. 5. Control cubicle for hot process softener. Instruments shown: Raw-water flow meter, temperature recorder, chemical feed timer and pump-control push-buttons.

Most water-conditioning plants should have an alarm system including such functions as indicating levels in storage tanks or chemical-solution tanks, end point of service runs for filters and softeners, failures of water pressure or power, high and low pH or conductivity, etc. An annunciator is ideal for the purpose.

Operating Tables and Panels for Gravity Filters and Softeners

Automatic gravity-type filters and softeners generally are provided with an operating table (Fig. 2) which contains the pilot valve and its electrical control, indicating lamps showing the open and closed positions of the hydraulic valves, a dial showing the operating position of the pilot valve, and instruments showing rate of flow and loss of head. Occasionally, in softeners, a flow meter operating from the effluent Venturi may be placed on the table also.

Vertical steel panels or cubicles also have been used recently for control of gravity filters and softeners. The steel cubicle or panel provides the most satisfactory means of installing the automatic control for a water-conditioning plant having considerable amount of electrical apparatus and instrumentation. A dust-tight compartment should be provided for the electrical apparatus and wiring.

Fig. 3 shows a typical control cubicle on which are installed the flow meters, sludge blowoff timers, chemical-feed timers, agitator and pump control switches, level indicators, annunciator, air loading panels, etc. The rear of the cubicle is completely enclosed. Enclosed conduits and tubing enter through the floor.

The steel cubicle method is advantageous because it permits factory assembling, wiring, and testing. This generally results in better workmanship at lower cost than is possible when the work is done in the field. The appearance is most pleasing and in keeping with modern techniques. The resulting centralization of instruments eases the burden on both operating and maintenance personnel.

Conclusion

Automatic control schemes for water-conditioning and other ion-exchange processes are many and varied. Some standardization of control for filters and zeolite softeners has been accomplished. However, the larger plants and the more complex water-conditioning processes generally require a combination of treatments in stages, repumping between stages, or blending of effluents. The application of automatic control to such plants is likely to require considerable instrumentation, electrical interlocking between stages, a control scheme for the pumping equipment, and a comprehensive alarm system. The possible variations in equipment are so many that a control center providing essentially automatic operation must be designed to suit the requirements of the individual plant.

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Pipe-line-system

TELEMETERING

Impulse-duration-type telemetering is in extensive and growing use. Presented are the transmitter, receiver, transmission methods, installation and maintenance methods, and calibration technique for the time-impulse-duration telemetering equipment.

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TREMENDOUS EXPANSION in the use of natural gas throughout the country has brought about a proportional increase in use of telemetering equipment to measure and control remotely the large volumes and high pressures involved in the operation of "super-inch" pipe lines with many branches and exchange points.

Telemetering is not a new art. Water companies have used it to indicate water level in tanks and reservoirs since 1885. Power companies have been using it extensively since about 1912. Gas companies locally have systems that have been in service since the early 1920's.

Telemeters and remote or supervisory control make possible the centralization of measurement and control for an entire pipe line or distribution system. Stations previously requiring the station attendants on a twenty-four-hour three-shift basis are now entirely automatic, with all significant measurements telemetered to the central station where the operator may, through remote control, position valves, open or close line valves, fill holders, or check optional pressures or flows not normally telemetered.

Oil companies also are expanding their pipe-line facilities. Telemetering and remote control make possible many economies and improvements in their operation. Automatic booster stations are started and stopped by remote control, and the performance is checked by telemetering necessary measurements.

There is a tendency to regard telemetering and remote control as extremely complicated. However, large and seemingly complicated systems are only multiple installations of simple basic units, each of which are simple in principle, and sturdy and trouble free in operation. Fig. 2 illustrates a typical multiple telemeter and control installation.

There are many different methods of telemetering used by these various industries, but the method used most often in pipe-line measurement is the impulse-duration method.

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Impulse-duration Telemetering

In the impulse-duration system the transmitted signal has a duration which is proportional to the measured quantity. As the duration rather than the magnitude of the signal is used, the accuracy and reliability is not affected by considerable variation in either the resistance of the signal circuit or the voltage of the power source.

A simple example of the impulse-duration system is a telegraph circuit extending from a location where a pressure is to be measured to a point where the information is desired. By prearrangement, a signal of ten seconds would indicate a pressure of ten psi.; fifty seconds, fifty psi., etc. This is illustrated in Fig. 1.

In the impulse-duration telemetering system, the indicating gage, telegraph key, and the man at "A" are replaced by the telemeter transmitter. The telemeter receiver is located at "B."

Transmitter

Fig. 3 illustrates a transmitter. The transmitter consists of a cam rotated by a constant-speed motor, and a cam follower which is positioned by a measuring element. The cam follower slides over the surface of the cam rather than around the cam edge, as is usually done with cams.

When cam follower, or "rider," is off the cam, the switch is closed, thereby energizing the transmission circuit. The

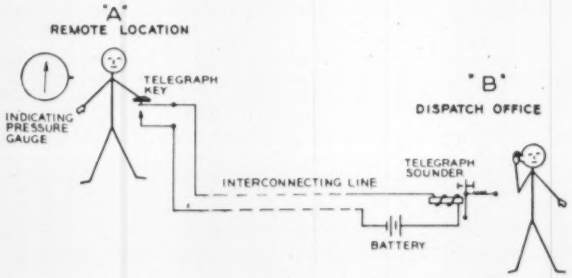

Fig. 1. Basic principle of the impulse-duration-type telemeter.

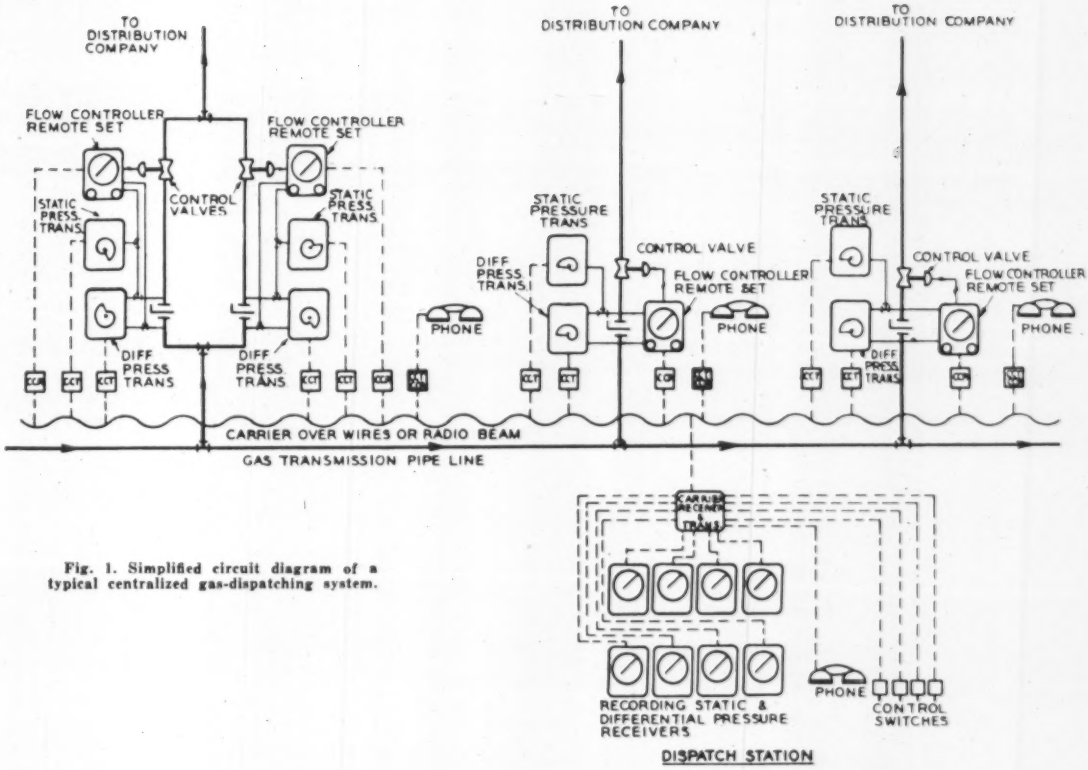

Fig. 1. Simplified circuit diagram of a typical centralized gas-dispatching system.

length of time the cam follower is off the cam—or the time the switch is closed—determines the time duration of the electrical impulse transmitted. For example, in the diagram titled "Low Pressure" in Fig. 3, suppose that the cam is revolving every 15 seconds. Suppose also, that at this low pressure, the rider is on the cam for ten seconds and off the cam for five seconds. Then, the duration of electrical contact, and consequently the duration of transmitted impulse, will be five seconds. Suppose that, in the diagram titled "High Pressure" in Fig. 3, the rider is off the cam for eleven seconds and on the cam for four seconds. Then, the duration of electrical contact and of the transmitted impulse will be eleven seconds. The diagrams at the lower right of Fig. 3 show the "on cam" and "off cam" time of impulse duration graphically for the given low- and high-pressure condition.

Receiver

At the receiving point, an electromagnet converts the electrical impulse into mechanical motion of its armature. The motion of the armature actuates a brake arrangement which moves an indicating pointer or recording pen up or down scale (Fig. 4).

During the cycle when no signal is transmitted a condition exists as indicated in position 1. The brake coil is de-energized, and beveled gear "A" is pulled by the spring against the beveled gear "M," which is mounted on the shaft of a constant-speed motor. When the transmission circuit is energized, the brake coil pulls gear "B" against gear "M" (position 2). Both gears "A" and "B" are mounted on the same shaft to permit shifting by the electromagnet, but are free to rotate with respect to each other. Arms mounted on gears "A" and "B" engage the pen arm, thereby positioning it to the correct location on the chart.

The lower sketch of Fig. 4 shows an isometric drawing of the gears and hairspring arrangement. Hairsprings return the gears "A" and "B" to their zero or indexing position each time they are disengaged from the motor drive. If, for example, in a system using a fifteen-second impulse cycle, a mid-scale impulse of 7½-second duration is received, gear "B" will rotate until the corresponding angular displacement is achieved and its arm has positioned the pen arm to mid scale. Then gear "B" is disengaged from the motor drive and is returned to its zero position by its hairspring. The pen arm position is held by a friction arrangement. During the remaining 7½ seconds of the cycle, gear "A" engages gear "M" and is rotated so that its arm comes up to the pen arm on the opposite side from which came arm "B," but does not move it. Therefore, the pen position will not be changed until the duration of impulse is changed by the transmitter in response to a change in the measured variable.

Transmission Methods

The interconnecting means between transmitter and receiver may be any of those shown in Fig. 5, or may be a radio link or channel. Recently, considerable work has been done with microwave transmission, in both the 960- and 2000-megacycle band. At these frequencies, antennas with parabolic reflectors are used, and the radio waves are beamed in a manner similar to that of a light beam from a search light; this transmission is often referred to as "line-of-sight" transmission*. Across level terrain, transmission over forty miles distance has been conducted without repeater or relay stations; if hills intervene, it is necessary to use relay stations. Microwave equipment suitable to impulse-duration telemetering is now available commercially.

Installation and Maintenance

Trouble-free service of any instrument requires correct installation practices followed by adequate preventive maintenance. Telemeters are no exception to this rule. The recommended practices relating to pressure piping and electric wiring should be followed scrupulously.

The high pressures encountered in transmission-pipe-line measurement require use of steel or extra-strength fittings and connecting piping. Electrical connections should be according to correct practice, using vapor-tight or explosion-proof fittings if required by code.

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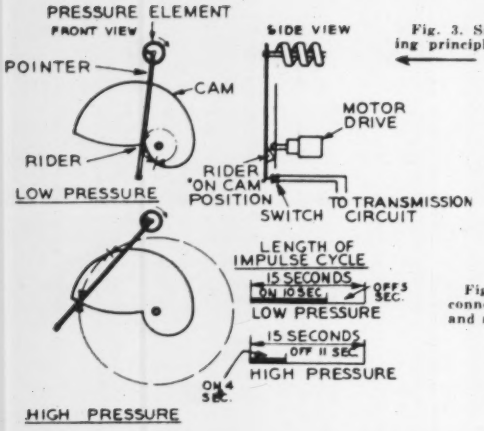

Fig. 3. Simplified diagram showing principle of transmitter.

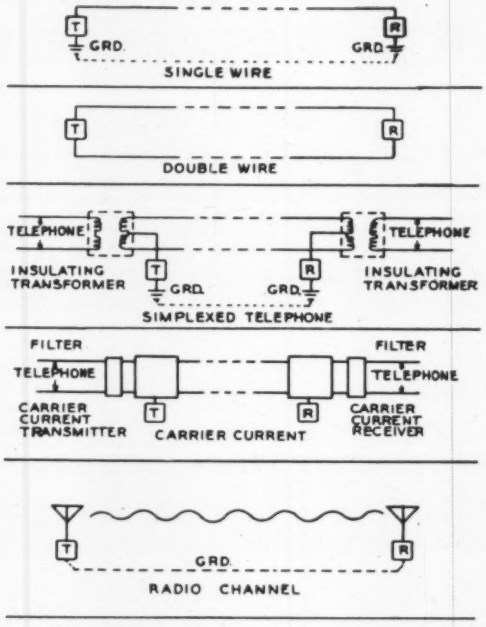

Fig. 5. Methods of interconnecting transmitter (T) and receiver (R).

All conduit to instruments containing pressure or control elements should include a vapor-seal fitting close to the instrument to exclude possible leakage into the conduit, and the case should be vented to a safe area. The larger the vent, the less the pressure will be inside the case in event of a ruptured pressure element.

In general, two types of routine preventive maintenance are recommended: (1) the monthly inspection, which includes a spot check of the calibration, cleaning and lubricating the face of the transmitter cam, inspection of the mercury switch for vaporized or dirty mercury, check of receiver operation, cleaning the pen, and checking the signal current, and (2) the yearly overhaul, consisting of disassembly, cleaning and lubrication of all mechanical elements, followed by a full-scale calibration.

Calibration

Full-scale calibration of telemeters—with the transmitters and receivers miles apart—is infinitely more difficult than the calibration of a conventional single-unit instrument. Therefore, the spot check is usually considered to be all that can be expected, unless the instruments are returned to the shop. On occasion, a number of spot checks will be attempted throughout the range of the instrument through telephone or radio contact. This requires the services of several qualified persons in close cooperation, and, as any one who has tried it will testify, leaves much to be desired.

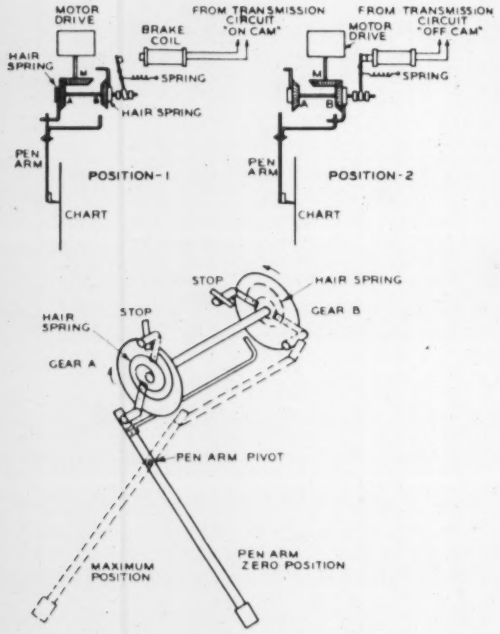

Fig. 4. Operating principle of receiver.

The Southern California Gas Company has developed and uses portable telemetering calibration standards. These instruments reduce the task of full-scale calibration to a relatively simple one-man operation, resulting in accuracy comparable to that expected of more conventional instruments. The portable calibrator consists, basically, of all of the elements of a complete telemetering system—that is, a manually positioned transmitter, a variable d-c. power unit, and a recording or indicating receiver unit, all in a portable gage case.

These calibrating standards are checked regularly against the timing standard of the impulse-duration system—that is, for a 15-second total cycle, an impulse of 3 seconds is equal to zero, a 7½-second impulse is equal to mid-scale, and a 12-second impulse is equal to full scale.

In practice, the calibrator is connected to the transmitter under test. For this, only the power and receiver units of the calibrator are activated, the current is standardized at forty milliamperes, and the calibration accomplished with little more effort or time than that required in calibrating a pressure gage.

As nearly all recording charts furnished by the manufacturer are of a standard lineal deflection for all pressure ranges, it is possible to simply change the receiver-unit chart for the corresponding range of the transmitter. It is realized that some minor differences do exist in charts of different range, but these are so small that they may usually be ignored.

The calibrator then is removed to the receiver location and the receiver under test is compared with the receiver unit in the calibrator. This is accomplished by connecting the entire unit in series with the receiver, the current is standardized as before, and the transmitter unit of the calibrator is adjusted manually to give the impulse corresponding to the desired calibration check points. Flow charts having wide centers are compared with readings from narrow-center charts of the same range.

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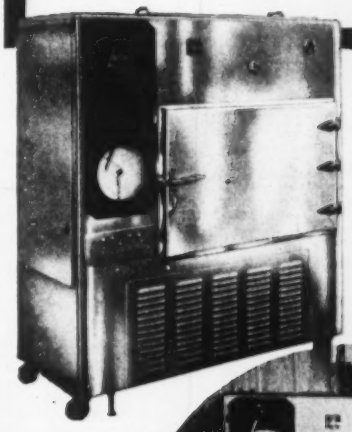

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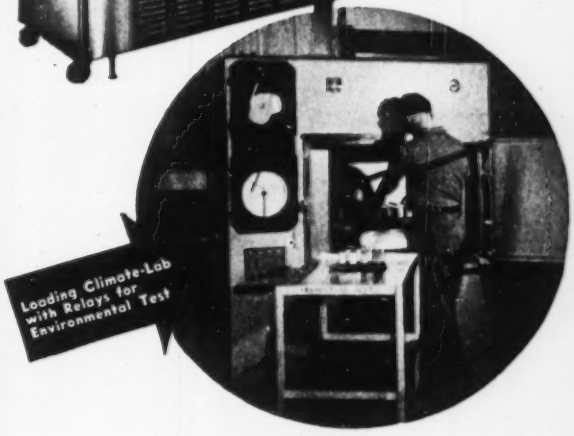

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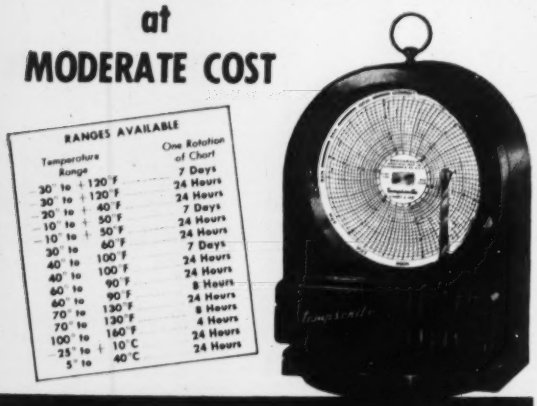

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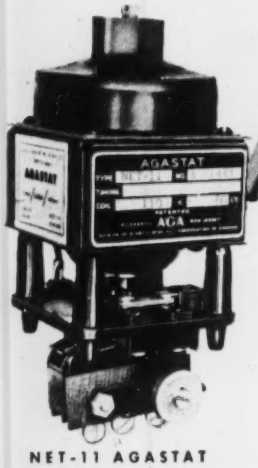

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[1]Montgomery, J. A., "A Discussion of High Capacity Trickling Filters, with Special Reference to Aero Filters," *Sewage Works Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 5, Sept., 1941, page 905.

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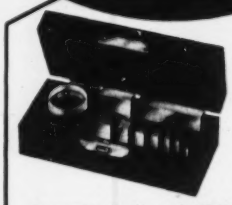

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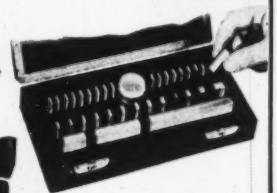

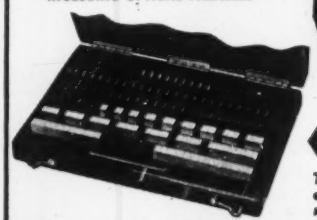

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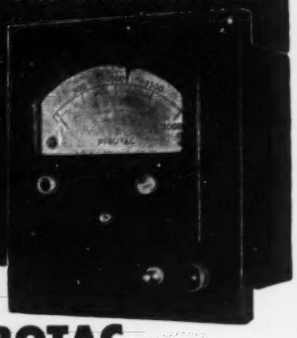

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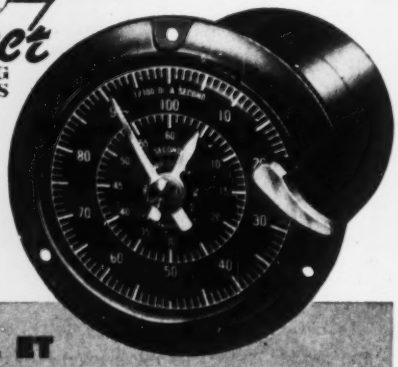

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AC VTVM

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slightly. (2) In meters having suppressed zero, where readings are normally taken at the extreme low end of the scale, *check carefully* for friction near the low end.

3. Repeat friction check by approaching each check-point from the low end of scale and tapping at each point. Meter will rise slightly if pivots have friction.

4. Meters with friction that causes a pointer shift exceeding two or three thicknesses of the pointer should be corrected by a competent meter-movement technician.

V. Check and Compensate Frequency Response

A. Where extreme accuracy (less than ¼-db. variation) of frequency response is not required, the simplest method of flattening the response of the VTVM is first to use a linear test oscillator whose output over its range is flat to within a fraction of a db., or whose curve of output versus frequency is known. Response can be checked with the set-up shown in Fig. 7. The next article in this series will detail the procedure for lining up test oscillators.

B. After the test oscillator is flattened, and by using the thermo-milliameter with the oscillator level set at relatively high outputs, the same oscillator can be used to flatten the response of the voltmeter on all its ranges by adjusting the output level control to the desired level for each step of sensitivity of the VTVM.

C. Care must be taken to check the test oscillator often to insure its flatness. (For this operation the thermo-milliameter is the "standard" of frequency response and an instrument must be chosen which has a frequency range ample to cover the needs of the VTVM in question.)

D. An alternate method by which response can be calibrated is by use of a known flat VTVM, which can be a properly compensated oscilloscope. This may be set up as shown in Fig. 8.

E. In either method, the procedure used is determined

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by the type of input attenuator and attenuator compensators. No attempt should be made to adjust the compensating capacitors unless the instrument is in its case and grounded. Each capacitor must be adjusted with the input attenuator set to its appropriate sensitivity. Once adjusted, and a step flattened at the high frequency, trimmers should not be adjusted again. Start with most-sensitive range and progress to least-sensitive range.

F. In extreme cases, aging of components may have caused a shift beyond the range of the capacitance variation of the trimmer capacitor. In this event a silver-mica padder of a few micromicrofarads should be inserted. However, before such a step is taken it is well to make sure that all steps were followed, that the absolute readings are correct, and that the comparison device for response is properly calibrated.

G. A flattened VTVM may not necessarily have a flat amplifier output; deliberate over- or under-compensation from amplifier input to and including amplifier output sometimes is provided to discriminate against an inherent frequency characteristic in the meter-rectifier circuit.

VII. Run-in and Final Check

A. Re-check inter-scale overlap, or inter-scale correlation; Check this carefully at 100 cps. If there is a discrepancy, the trouble is in the attenuator network or in the meter.

B. Repeat tests at a higher frequency, such as 100 kc. If there are discrepancies the instrument was not properly compensated.

C. Re-check for microphonics and noise by shorting input, setting attenuator to maximum sensitivity, and tapping case. No deflection of meter should occur. Meter should go to almost zero and readings must be steady with no input and input terminals shorted.

D. Re-check for friction, placing instrument in several different physical positions.

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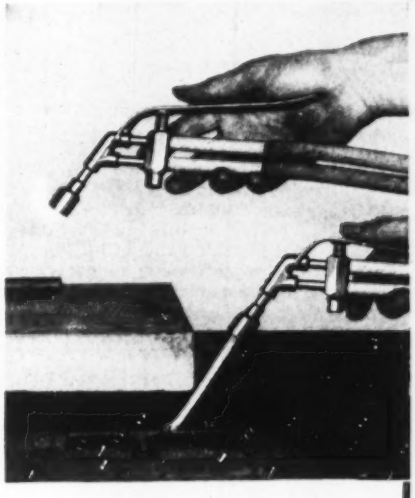

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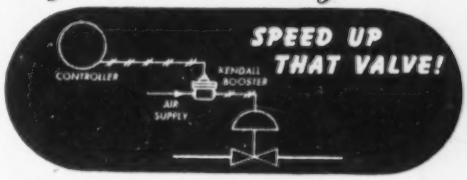

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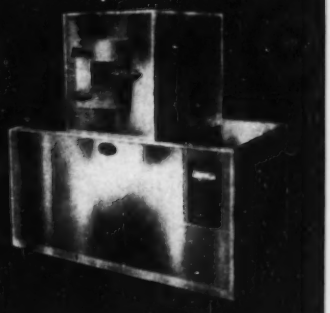

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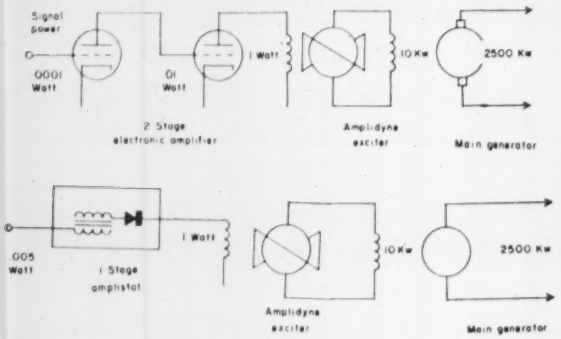

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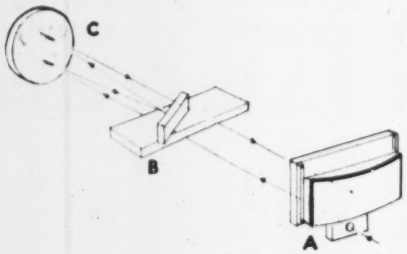

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In analog computation the primary method of performing nonlinear operations continues to be the servo. This article will touch briefly on the important considerations involved in computing with servo-driven resistance potentiometers

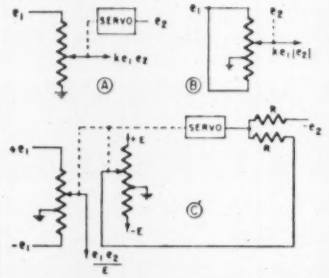

Fig. 1: Servo-driven potentiometer multiplier types: (A) basic, (B) absolute, (C) follow-up

including a good deal of material on the unloading problem and a discussion of the most effective ways of using feedback amplifiers to achieve multiplication and division in a manner that is almost completely free of loading error.

The procedure for multiplying variables consists of exciting a servo-driven potentiometer with one variable voltage and positioning the potentiometer arm in accordance with the other variable voltage (see Fig. 1a). The voltage at the arm is proportional to both voltages and accordingly to their product. The proportionality constant is equal to the reciprocal of the full scale value of e_2. Fig. 1c shows, in block diagram form, a potentiometer follow-up type of servo multiplier, called a four-quadrant multiplier since both variables can change signs. An occasionally helpful device is indicated in Fig. 1b where an absolute value term is generated. (*From new 8-page Bulletin 204, Helipot Corp., S. Pasadena, Calif.*)

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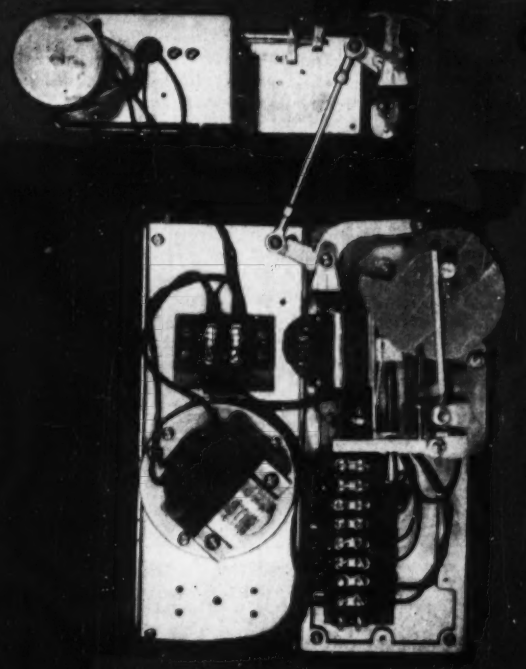

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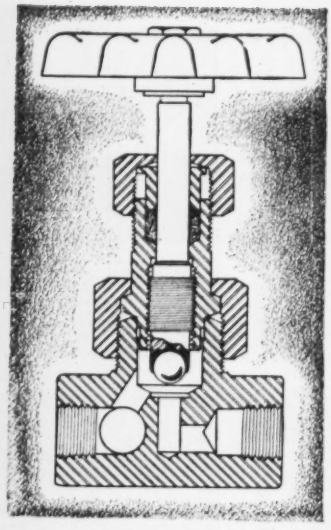

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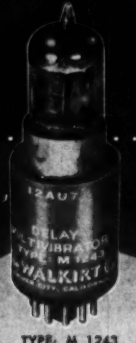

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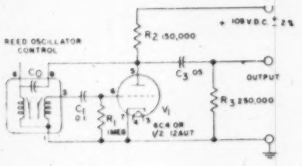

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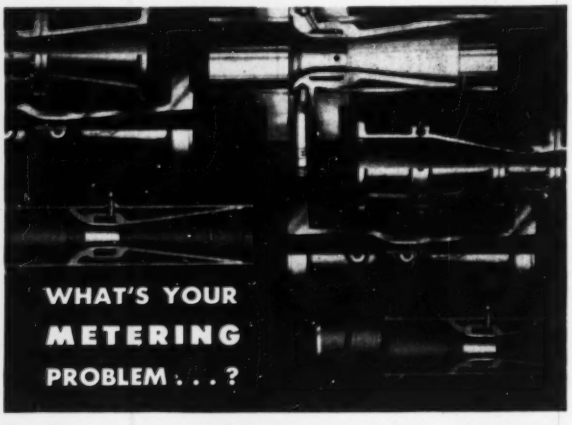

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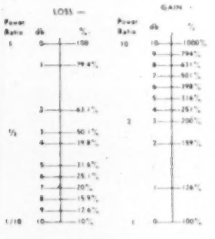

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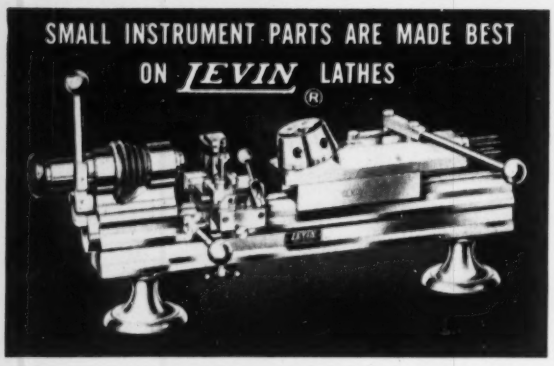

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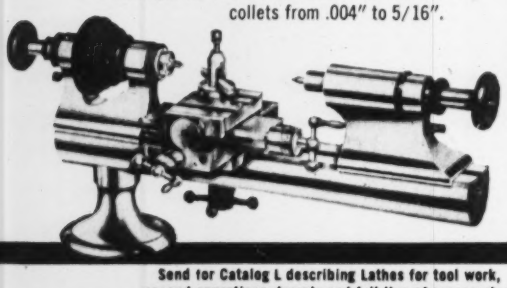

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(*Editor's note*: As power ratio in db is 10 log P_1/P_2, and as voltage ratio in db is 20 log E_1/E_2, a 50-percent power drop is about 3 db, whereas a 50-percent voltage drop is about 6 db.)

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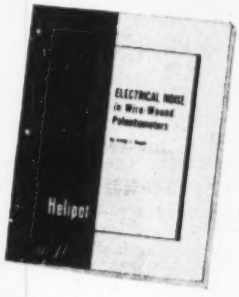

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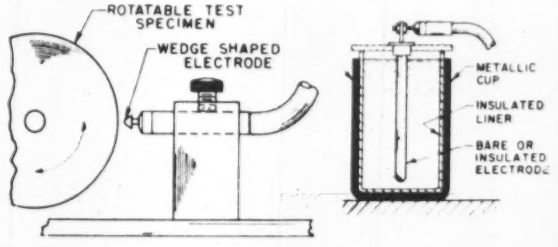

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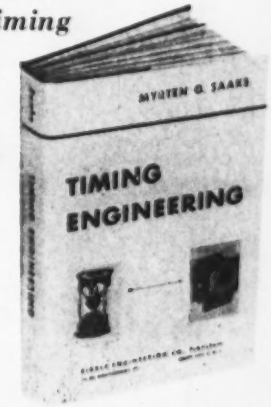

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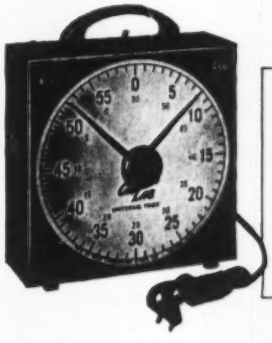

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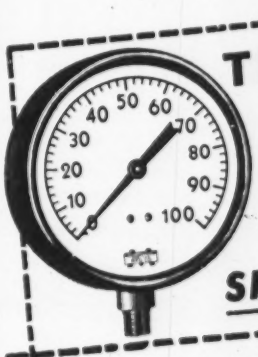

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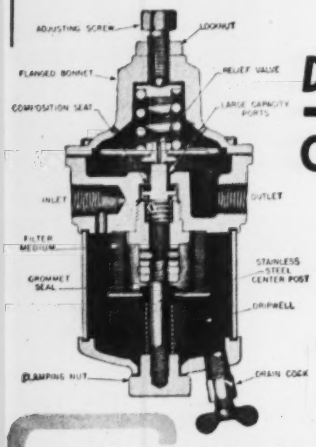

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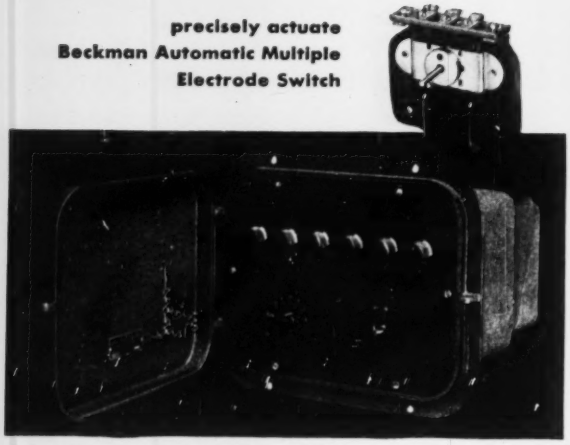

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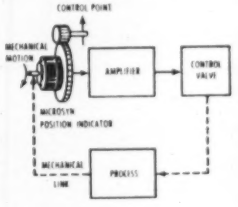

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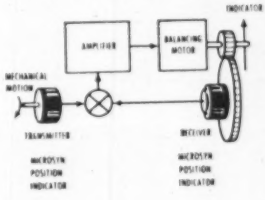

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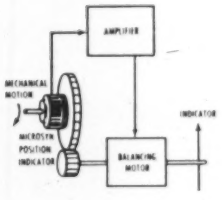

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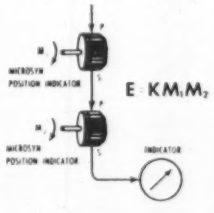

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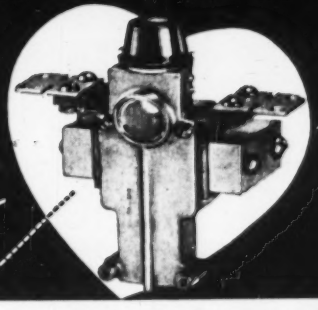

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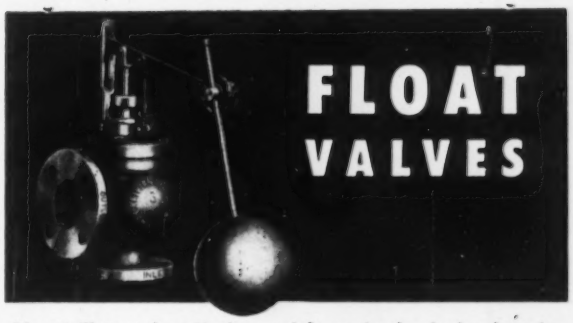

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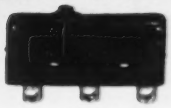

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AUTOMATION

Amplidyne Generator. New 24-page illustrated Bulletin GEA-4053 gives principles of operation, applications, and photographs of maker's "Amplidyne" externally driven d-c. generator that converts small electric signals to kilowatt signal, for controlling power machinery.—General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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Control Panels. New 10-page illustrated bulletin gives photographs of maker's switchboards and industrial control equipment.—Lake Erie Electric Mfg., 2952 W. 22 St., Erie, Pa.

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Acid Waste Neutralizing. New 2-page issue of "Application Engineering Data" (833-5) describes and illustrates method of acid waste neutralizing with spent alkali.—The Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

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VALVES

Relief-valve Handbook. New 16-page bulletin explains and illustrates function of relief valves, both temperature and pressure, and A.G.A. and A.S.M.E. requirements.—A. W. Cash Valve Mfg. Corp., Wabash & Morgan, Decatur, Ill.

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Cylinder Valve Actuators. New Applications Sheet No. 3001 diagrams and explains automatic safety shut-off of pneumatic actuators in event of line failure. Application Sheet no 3002 shows how instrument air can be used to control valve actuators.—Ledeen Mfg. Co., 1600 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Check Valves. New 4-page Catalog Section 1 presents maker's twin-seal check valves.—Mansfield & Green, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

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Safety Valves. New Folder contains Bulletins 103, 104, 105, 107 and 112 giving descriptions and specifications of maker's excess flow, instant-closing solenoid-controlled, shut-off, high or low pressure shut-off and piston-operated swing-check control valves.—McRae Valve Corp., 621 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Valves, Seals. New 100-page catalog describes and illustrates maker's check valves, hand pumps, diaphragm seals, and pressure instrument test unit.—Mansfield & Green, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

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Four-way Solenoid Valves. New 6-page illustrated Bulletin 25 covers operation features, characteristics, operating range and basic types of maker's solenoid-controlled ¼-in. directly-operated 4-way valves.—Pantex Mfg. Corp., Pawtucket, R. I.

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RECORDING

Oscillography. New 12-page issue of "Hathaway Engineering News" (Vol. 3, No. 3) features article on "Model S12" 12-channel oscillograph.—Hathaway Instrument Co., 1315 South Clarkson, Denver, Colo.

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Potentiometer Recorder. New 2-page Data Sheet 10.0-14 describes maker's "ElectroniK" high-impedance input instrument for use with source impedances varying from 0 to 50,000 ohms.—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Oscillographs. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin G.C.3 covers descriptions and specifications of maker's recording oscillographs and accessories for data-recording.—Edin Co., Inc., 207 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

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Portable Tape Recorder. New 2-page Bulletin 5415 describes and illustrates maker's "Flyweight Magnemite" battery-operated electric-motor portable magnetic tape recorder.—Amplifier Corporation of America, 398 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Temperature Instrumentation. New 46-page Catalog 6709 describes and illustrates remote-bulb thermometers, selection data, recorders and indicators, pneumatic control, electric control, program control, psychrometers, bulbs, tubing, and fittings.—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Thermocouples. New 36-page illustrated Bulletin 235-5 gives description, specifications, dimensional drawings and installation diagrams of maker's large line of thermocouples.—Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

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Immersion Thermocouples. New 8-page illustrated Bulletin gives features and description of maker's enclosed-tip thermocouples for molten-metal use.—L. H. Marshall Co., 270 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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Temperature Standards. Three new 1-page brochures present maker's calibration equipment and temperature standards—mercury, Glauber salt, metallic sodium, etc.—Weiller Instruments Corp., 95 Brood St., N. Y., N. Y.

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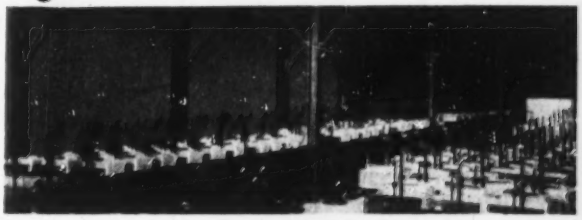

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Thermal Safety Switch. New 24-page illustrated Bulletin presents data on maker's thermal warning control, aircraft-type thermal switch, fire detector, super-high-temperature thermal switch, and other switches.—Control Products Inc., 306 Sussex St., Harrison, N. J.

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Chilling Equipment. New 8-page illustrated bulletin covers types, capacity, dimensions, construction and features of maker's industrial sub-zero chilling equipment. Includes tables of steel weights, volume, mass, and temperature conversion, and charts showing effects of sub-zero cooling on carbon steel containing austenite.—Mede Corp., P. O. Box 754, Highland Park, Ill.

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PRESSURE

Blast Gage. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin P401 presents features and characteristics of maker's "Model P-401" blast gage.—Gulton Mfg. Corp., Metuchen, N. J.

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Pressure Switches, Solenoid Valves. New 20-page illustrated Catalog 3G presents features, characteristics and ordering data on maker's "Shear-Seal" valves, four-way, dual pressure selector, shut-off models for pipe sizes to 1½ in., and solenoid valves.—Barksdale Valves, 5125 Alcoa Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Pressure Switch. New 2-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's precision pressure switch, activated by a B-type bourdon tube, for use from 100 to 10,000 psi.—Miller-Robinson Co., 7007 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Vacuum, Pressure Testing. New 8-page illustrated Bulletin TE-53 presents principles of vacuum testing and pressure testing, equipment, methods and practical applications with maker's equipment.—Whittington Pump & Engineering Corp., 1126 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Steam Measurement. New 2-page illustrated application Memo K19 presents description and features of maker's "Shuntflo" metering method for measuring steam load over wide range.—Builders-Providence, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.

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Feed Pump. New 4-page Bulletin PM 20 describes and illustrates maker's chemical solution feed pump for chlorinating and fluoridation applications. Bulletin PM21 and PM30 present feed pump "Model S."—Precision Machine Co., 8 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass.

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Positive Meters. New 20-page illustrated Bulletin 31 presents dimensions, principle of operation, and types of meters for oils, chemicals, and other liquids.—Buffalo Meter Co., 2917 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Pumps, Valves, Fittings. New bulletin presents physical properties, chemical resistance data, performance data, performance data tables, and specification charts for maker's corrosion-resistant Buna-N and natural-hard-rubber pumps, valves, and pipe fittings.—Vanton Pump & Equipment Corp., Empire State Bldg., N. Y., N. Y.

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LEVEL

Remote Level Indicator. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 375 presents features and operation of maker's remote-reading "Keco" liquid-level indicator.—King Engineering Corp., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Liquid-level Gages, Valves. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 0-218 covers maker's line of liquid-level valves and gages, including accessories, connections, remote gages, etc.—Jerguson Gage & Valve Co., 80 Fellsway, Somerville, Mass.

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Sonic Level Indicator. New 8-page illustrated Bulletin S-68 presents principles and operation of maker's "SL-101 and -102" sonic liquid-level indicators that use echo-sounding principle for liquid-level indication.—Bogue Electric Co., Paterson, N. J.

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Sorter-Weigher. New 4-page illustrated bulletin presents operation, applications, specifications, maintenance, and service of maker's "Selectrol" check-weighing machine and sorter.—Exact Weight Scale Co., 944 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

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Ultrasonic Viscosity Measurement. New 4-page illustrated Data Sheet 10.13-2a presents description and applications of viscosity-measurement system that uses maker's "Electronik" recorder in conjunction with Bendix "Ultra-Viscoson" probe for measuring viscosity.—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Indus. Div., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Electronic Microcomparators. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 536 gives features, specifications and description of components of maker's "Micro-AC" electronic microcomparator.—Cleveland Instrument Co., 735 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Ultrasonic Thickness Gages. New 4-page illustrated bulletin presents applications, range of thickness, accuracy, and characteristics of maker's ultrasonic-resonance thickness gages.—Branson Instruments, Inc., 430 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn.

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Dial Indicators. New 16-page illustrated Catalog 106 gives description and prices of maker's line of dial indicators, test sets, depth gages and lens measures. Chicago Dial Indicator Co., 180 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

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Inside-diameter Gage. New 2-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's "Diametrick" inside-diameter gage "Model A" that will check diameters and grooves.—Mutual Engineering Service, 402 Court St., Saginaw, Mich.

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Projection Comparator. New 8-page illustrated Bulletin 55 gives features, projection system, and specifications of maker's projection comparator.—Optical Gaging Products, Inc., 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y.

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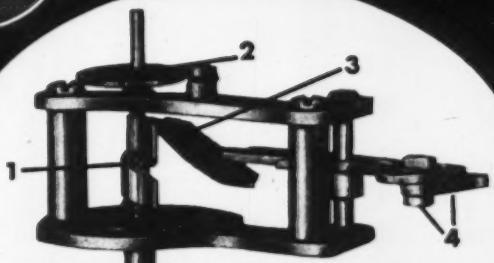

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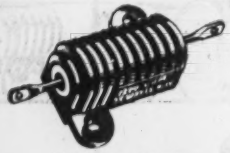

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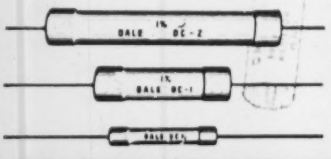

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Strain Gage. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin 4207 gives features, specifications, and dimensional sketch of "Whittemore" dial-micrometer hand strain gage.—Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Phila. 42, Pa.

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Vibration, Acceleration Calibrating System. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin IB-2 gives components and description of maker's calibrating system for acceleration pickups.—Gulton Mfg. Corp., Metuchen, N. J.

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Impulse Counter. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 57002 covers technical data, description and dimensional drawings of distributor's small, remote impulse counters with zero resetting device.—Landis & Gyr, Inc., 45 W. 45 St., New York, N. Y.

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Computer Resolver. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin 5244-15T covers construction, description, function, technical data and specifications of maker's new "Size 15 Telesyn Resolvers" for control systems, computers, and data transmission.—Ford Instrument Co., 31-10 Thomson Ave., L.I.C. 1, N. Y.

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Nucleonic Instruments. New 8-page illustrated No. 4 issue of "The Nucleus" presents articles describing new methods for counting radioactive iodine in the measurement of thyroid function, isotope dilution analysis and a description of maker's radiochromatographic analyzer.—Nuclear Instrument & Chemical Corp., 223-233 W. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.

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Infrared Gas Analyzers. New 4-page illustrated Data Sheet 10.15-10 presents application, method of operation and specifications for use of Liston-Becker non-dispersion-type infrared gas analyzers with Brown "Electronik" recorder.—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Polarographic Analyzer. New 8-page illustrated bulletin gives features, method, principle and components of distributor's "Polaro-Analyzer for polarographic analysis.—Lovins Engineering Co., P. O. Box 429, Silver Spring, Md.

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Infrared Spectrometer. New 6-page illustrated Bulletin 5M-12-53 covers description, features, operation, performance and specifications for maker's infrared spectrometer.—Perkin-Elmer Corp., Norwalk, Conn.

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Distillation Packing and Columns. New 16-page illustrated bulletin gives distillation facts, tables of atmospheric and vacuum operation, plate design, and equipment for maker's distillation packings and columns.—Scientific Development Co., Box 795, State College, Pa.

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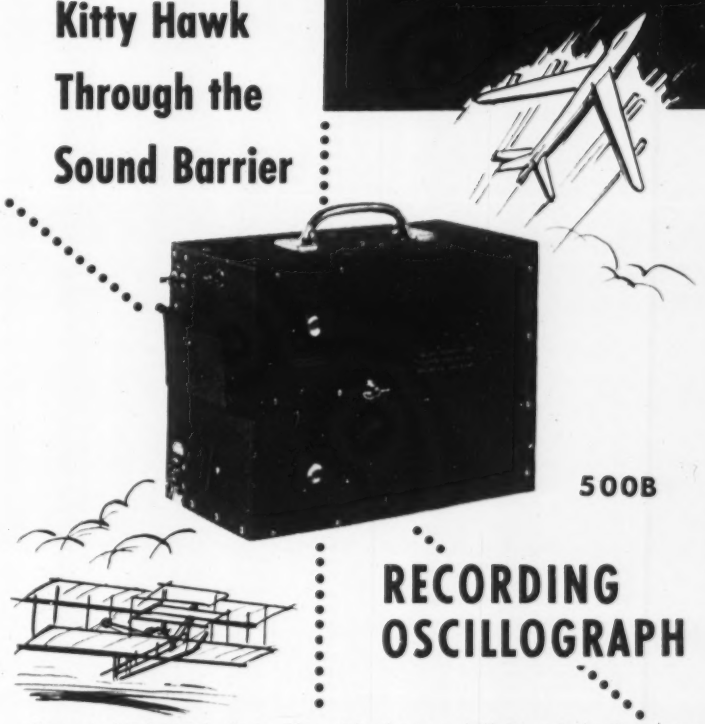

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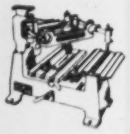

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Lab Homogenizer. New 1-page bulletin describes maker's laboratory homogenizer for preparation of fat emulsions for intravenous administration.—C. W. Logeman Co., 633 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Pipette Control. New 1-page illustrated bulletin presents features and use of maker's "Micropet" pipette control.—National Instrument Co., 5005 Queensbury Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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Black Light. New 1-page bulletin presents features and uses of maker's black-light source for "Babcock" meniscus reader.—Vogel Luminescence Corp., 925 Harrison St., San Francisco, Calif.

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Thermostated Oven. New 1-page bulletin presents features, construction and performance of maker's "Calibreg-1" thermostated oven.—Weiller Instruments Corp., 95 Broad St., New York, N. Y.

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Camera Microscope. New 1-page bulletin presents maker's desk-type Reichert research camera microscope "MeF."—William J. Hacker & Co., Inc., 82 Beaver St., New York, N. Y.

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Laboratory Apparatus. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin otM-11/53 describes maker's polyethylene laboratory apparatus including funnels, bottles, cylinders, jars and tubing.—E. Machlett & Son, 220 E. 23 St., New York, N. Y.

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X-ray Quantometer. New 4-page issue, Vol. 6, No. 3 of "Spectrographer's News Letter" presents principle of operation, features, and uses of maker's multichannel X-ray Quantometer.—Applied Research Labs., Glendale 5, Calif.

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Electron Microscope. New 12-page Bulletin 2J6851RE presents features, applications, principle, sample results, power, operation, and application of maker's "Type EMT" table-model electron microscope.—RCA, Engineering Products Dept., Camden, N. J.

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Analytical, Electronic Instruments. New 4-page bulletin describes literature available on microscopes, electronic measuring instruments, optical tooling equipment, electronic stethoscopes, polaro-analyzers, interferometers, etc.—Lovins Engineering Co., P. O. Box 429, Silver Spring, Md.

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Transmitting Gravitometer. New 2-page Bulletin 111-R2B presents "Arcco-Anubis" metameter transmitting liquid gravitometer that records by electrical impulse.—American Recording Chart Co., 3113 East 11 St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Constant-temperature Bath. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 10 presents "Model 111-MS" constant-temperature bath.—Scientific Development Co., Box 795, State College, Pa.

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Nitrogen Generators. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 4240A presents maker's Nitroneal generator for producing pure nitrogen with controllable hydrogen content.—Baker & Co., Inc., 113 Astor St., Newark, N. J.

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Hydrogen Dryer. New 6-page illustrated Bulletin 4119 gives features of maker's "Deoxo" hydrogen dryer and purifier for catalytic purification and oxidation of gases.—Baker & Co., Inc., 113 Astor St., Newark, N. J.

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ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

Oscillator. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin MV-1b-6-53 presents maker's "Model MB-1" precision battery-operated oscillator for 2 to 20,000 cps.—Southwestern Industrial Electronics 2831 Post Oak Rd., Houston, Texas.

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Stabilized DC Amplifier. New 4-page illustrated bulletin presents characteristics and operating instructions for maker's stabilized d-c. amplifier "Model 55" for preamplifier use.—Electro-Mechanical Research, Inc., Ridgefield, Conn.

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Miniature Panel Indicators. New 2-page illustrated Data Sheet 11-1120 presents description and specifications for maker's miniature side-indicating panel meters for electrical measurements.—International Instruments Inc., P. O. Box 2954, New Haven, Conn.

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Transductor Amplifiers. New 8-page Technical Data Bulletin TD 52-601 presents definition of terms, theory of operation, applications, and specifications of maker's transductor magnetic amplifier.—Westinghouse Electric, P. O. Box 2099, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Meter-relay Circuitry. New 8-page Bulletin 112 covers functions of eleven control and alarm circuits utilizing meter-relays.—Assembly Products Inc., Main & Bell, Chagrin Falls, O.

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Voltmeter Inverter. New 1-page illustrated bulletin presents maker's voltmeter inverter "Model 214" that inverts small d-c. signals to a-c. signals.—Brunswick Instruments, P. O. Box 813, New Brunswick, N. J.

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Decibel Measurement. New 8-page issue (Vol. 3, No. 1) of "Demodulator" presents explanation of dba, dbRN and

vu.—Lenkurt Electric Co., San Carlos, Calif.

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Test Instruments, Components. New 16-page illustrated issue "This Month" (Jan.-Feb.) presents distributor's toggle and push-button switches, proportional mutual conductance tube checker, various meters, capacitors, and transformers.—Herbach & Rademan, Inc., 1204 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Grid-dip Oscillator. New 2-page illustrated bulletin presents maker's UHF grid-dip oscillator, "Model 200" for 400 to 900 Mc.—New London Instrument Co., P. O. Box 189, New London, Conn.

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Sweep-frequency Generator. New 2-page illustrated bulletin covers features, construction and specifications of maker's UHF sweep-frequency generator "Model 130" for 450 to 900 Mc. —New London Instrument Co., P. O. Box 189, New London, Conn.

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Pulse Instruments. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 1-53 covers types and applications of maker's multi-purpose pulse instruments with block unitization. Includes pulse generators, time delays, gates, etc.—Electro-Pulse Inc., 11811 Major St., Culver City, Calif.

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Magnetic Amplifier. New 4-page bulletin presents maker's "Micromag" low-level magnetic signal amplifier that produces 5-v. output from 0.05 microwatt input.—Magnetic Research Corp., 318 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.

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Message Repeater. New 6-page folder describes maker's small message repeater that consists of a recording and play-back device.—Michigan Electronics, 854 N. Rockwell, Chicago, Ill.

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Peak Voltmeter. New 1-page illustrated Bulletin PTH-7-1 presents features and description of maker's "Peak-Meter" ballistic voltmeter which holds peak value of transients until reset.—Control Devices, Inc., 9918 Charlevoix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Microwave Impedance. New issue (Vol. 2 No. 3) of quarterly "PRD Reports" summarizes methods for measuring microwave impedance with slotted sections.—Polytechnic Research & Development Co., Inc., 202 Tillary St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Hi-Fi Amplifier. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 479-12-53 presents chassis and schematic drawings and conversion directions for high-fidelity "Williamson" amplifier.—Chicago Standard Transformer Corp., Addison and Elston, Chicago, Ill.

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AC VTVM. New 1-page illustrated Bulletin presents maker's Model 1520" a-c. vacuum-tube voltmeter with ranges from 500 microvolts to 500 v. —Communication Measurements Lab., Inc., 350 Leland Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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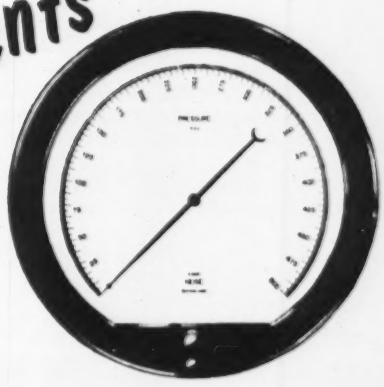

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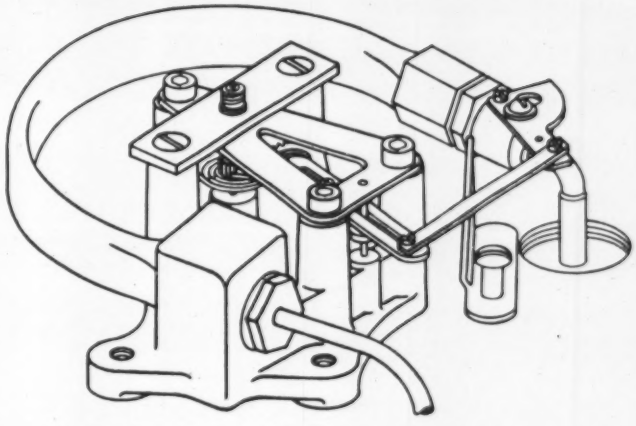

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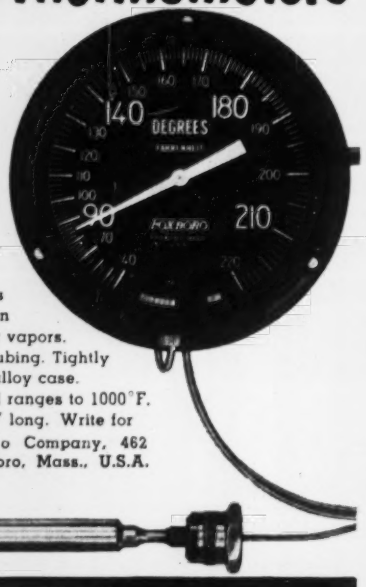

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NEW LITERATURE

Delay Lines, Phase Detector. New bulletins present maker's miniature continuously variable delay lines, phase meters, step variable delay lines, and precision phase detectors.—Advance Electronics Co., 451 Highland Ave., Passaic, N. J.

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Null Detector, Electronic Relay. New 2-page bulletins describe and illustrate maker's "Model 200A" electronic null detector, and "Model 300A" sensitive electronic relay.—Deltron Inc., P. O. Box 192, Glenside, Pa.

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Electrical Measurements. New 8-page illustrated Bulletin AB 603a E presents distributor's line of Norma (Austrian) electrical measuring instruments including bridge, potentiometers, and switchboard instruments.—United Optical Mfg. Corp., 202 E. 19 St., New York, N. Y.

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Microwave Calorimeters. New 2-page illustrated bulletin covers uses of maker's microwave calorimeter.—Sightmaster of California Co., Gillespie Airport, Santee, Calif.

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Matching Amplifiers. New 1-page illustrated bulletin presents description, characteristics and specifications of maker's matching amplifier system "Model 100" for matching high-impedance pickups to conventional instruments.—VibraShock Corp., 5232 River Rd., Washington, D. C.

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Ammeter Shunts. New 2-page illustrated Pat. Sheet DCS presents maker's new d-c. ammeter shunts.—Rapid Electric Co., 2881 Middletown Rd., New York, N. Y.

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Decade Amplifier. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin F-408 presents features of maker's "Model F-408" decade amplifier.—Gulton Mfg. Corp., Metuchen, N. J.

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POWER SUPPLIES

Transistor Power Supplies. New 4-page illustrated bulletin presents requirements, features and discharge charts for maker's miniature batteries for use with transistors.—Burgess Battery Co., Freeport, Ill.

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Power Supplies. New 4-page bulletins present features and specifications for maker's low-voltage, high-current d-c. power supply and precision computer power supply.—Magnetic Research Corp., 318 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.

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Power Supplies. New 4-page illustrated bulletin presents maker's absolute d-c. regulated power supplies.—Kalbfell Labs., Inc., 1090 Morena Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

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MOTORS

Speed Control. New 8-page illustrated issue Vol. 28 No. 7 of "General Radio Experimenter" presents 5 new speed controls for motors.—General Radio Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

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Sub-fractional-hp. Motors. New 12-page and 2-page bulletins describe and illustrate maker's sub-fractional-hp. motors, including universal, direct current, and induction types.—Howard Industries, Inc., Racine, Wis.

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Miniature Motors. New 26-page catalog describes and illustrates maker's line of small d-c. motors from 1/1000 to ½ hp.—Motordyne, Inc., 2661 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

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RELAYS, SWITCHES

Relay Symposium. New 70-page bulletin contains papers presented at "Symposium on Electro-Magnetic Relays" given at Oklahoma Institute of Technology. Covers design and operation of all type relays.—Potter & Brumfield, Princeton, Ind.

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Time-delay Relay. New 4-page Bulletin SR4 describes and illustrates maker's two-step pneumatically-controlled time-delay relay available with SPDT or DPDT contacts.—AGA Division, Elastic Stop Nut Corp. of America, Elizabeth, N. J.

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Switches. New 4-page illustrated issue (Vol. 1, No. 12) of "Micro Tips"

presents practical applications of maker's "Micro" switches in textile mills, safety devices and electronic instruments operating in explosive atmospheres.—Micro Switch Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Freeport, Ill.

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Explosion-Proof Switches. New 2-page illustrated Data Sheet gives features and ratings of maker's explosion-proof "Micro" switches.—Micro Switch Div., Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Freeport, Ill.

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POTENTIOMETERS

Servo-driven Potentiometers. New illustrated 8-page bulletin "Computing with Servo-driven Potentiometers" covers linearity and loading effects in analog systems and explains how errors can be eliminated.—Helipot Corp., S. Pasadena, Calif.

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Potentiometer. New 6-page Brochure 3591 describes features, specifications, resistance values and outline drawings of maker's "Trimpot" subminiature trimming potentiometer.—Dept. NL, Bourns Labs., 6135 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Calif.

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Potentiometers. New 6-page illustrated Bulletin C-200 presents features, applications, general specifications, and resistance values of maker's 2-in. high-precision potentiometers.—DeJur-Amsco Corp., 45-01 Northern Blvd., Long Island City, N. Y.

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Power Resistors. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin EP-5 presents features, ratings, and values for maker's "Cool Blue" power resistors.—General Electric Co., Electronics Div., 1811 LeMoyne Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Resistors, Potentiometers. New 2-page issue (Oct.-Nov.) "Ohmite News" presents descriptions of maker's potentiometers, rheostats, thin resistors, and resistance boxes.—Ohmite Mfg. Co., 3603 Howard St., Skokie, Ill.

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Potentiometer. New 1-page bulletin presents distributor's miniaturized "Model D" single-turn wire-wound "Milli-Torque" potentiometer.—F. H. Paul & Stein Bros., Inc., 100 Gold St., New York, N. Y.

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Resistors. New 2-page illustrated Bulletin P-2 covers characteristics, ratings, tolerances, charts and graphs for maker's power resistors, "Types PW-7 and PW-10".—International Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa.

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TRANSISTORS, TUBES

Junction Transistors. New 6-page data sheet presents ratings, characteristics, and operation of maker's n-p-n junction transistors, "Types RD-2517A, RD-2520A, RD-2521A, RD-2525A."—Germanium Products Corp., 26 Cornelison Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

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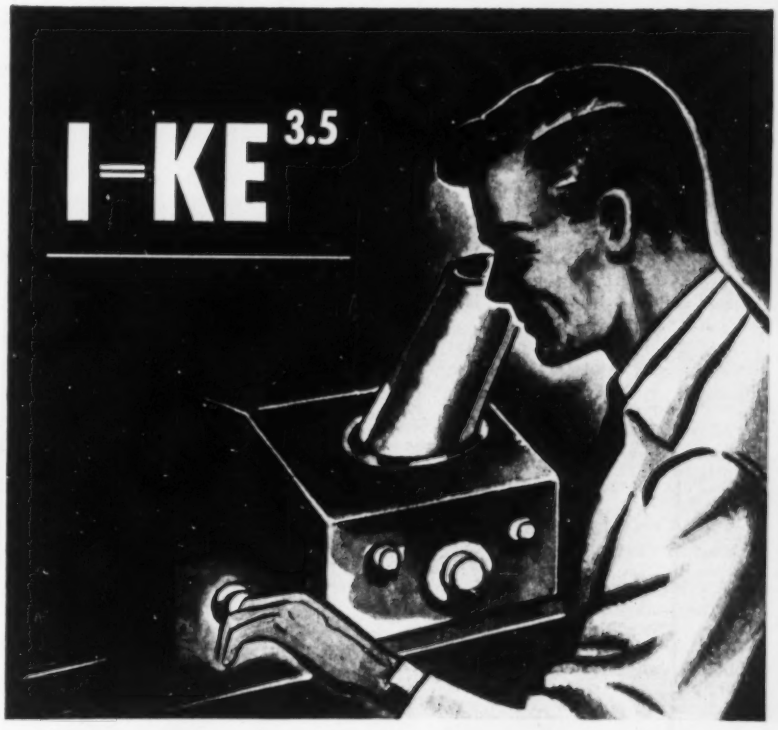

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NEW LITERATURE

Twin Tetrode. New 26-page illustrated booklet presents performance curves and description of maker's twin-tetrode tube "Type 5894/AX-9903."—Amperex Electronic Corp., 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

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Multiplier Phototube. New 6-page bulletin covers general characteristics, physical characteristics, operating characteristics, and performance charts for maker's five new multiplier phototubes.—Allen B. DuMont Labs., Inc., 1500 Main Ave., Clifton, N. J.

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Multiplier Phototube. New 8-page illustrated Bulletin 6328-10-53 covers general description, definition of terms, and characteristics for maker's new 9-stage multiplier phototube "Type 6328" with S-4 response for headlight control service.—Tube Dept., RCA, Harrison, N. J.

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Electron Tubes. New Bulletins 21-ZP4-A, 6AU4-GT, 6263 and 6264 cover tentative technical data, characteristics and performance of maker's new kinescope, half-wave vacuum rectifier and UHF medium-mu triode.—Tube Dept., Radio Corp. of America, Harrison, N. J.

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Grounded-grid Amplifier. New 4-page illustrated issue (Vol. 1, No. 9) of "Engineering Information Service" presents performance of 6AN4 grounded-grid amplifier at 500 Mc.—Sylvania Electric Products Inc., 1100 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Instrument Transformers. New 96-page Buyer's Guide presents ratings, ASA accuracy classifications, and prices of maker's large line of instrument potential and current transformers.—General Electric Co., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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Plug-in Decade Inductors. New 2-page illustrated bulletin lists features, description, mechanical data, characteristics and frequency chart of maker's new decade inductors featuring plug-in precision toroids that can be combined in any number.—Burnell & Co., Yonkers 2, N. Y.

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Connectors. New 12-page illustrated Bulletin AN-E-1 describes maker's new "Series E" lightweight, vibration-proof connectors.—Cannon Electric Co., 3209 Humboldt, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Connectors. New 4-page issue of "Engineering News" (Nov.-Dec., 1953) presents articles on computing velocity of propagation of coaxial cables, origin and use of decibel.—American Phenolic Corp., 1830 S. 54 Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Sockets, Tube Shields. New Bulletins MS-1, -2, -3, -4, -5 and -6 and SS-3 present features, mountings and specification of maker's 7- and 9-pin UHF, miniature, and JAN-type sockets and test shields.—Sylvania Parts Div., Warren, Pa.

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Permanent Magnets. New 4-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's facilities for manufacture of permanent magnets. Includes design considerations and chart on average characteristics.—General Magnetic Corp., 10003 Erwin Ave., Detroit 6, Mich.

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Clip-on Test Probe. New 4-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's test probe that can be instantaneously clipped to circuit.—Mic-Con, Inc., 521 Lehigh Ave., Union, N. J.

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Beginner's Electricity Kit. New 6-page illustrated bulletin presents distributor's line of basic experimental kits for teaching principles of electricity in high schools. Free text-manual is offered.—Universal Scientific Co., 1102 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind.

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Modular-design Kit. New 1-page illustrated bulletin presents features of maker's "Project Tinkertoy" modular-design kit "Type PT-100."—Communication Measurements Lab., Inc., 350 Leland Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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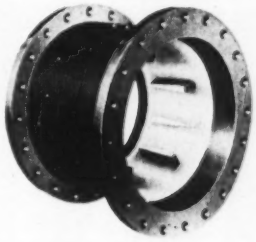

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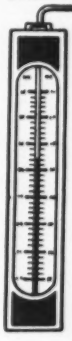

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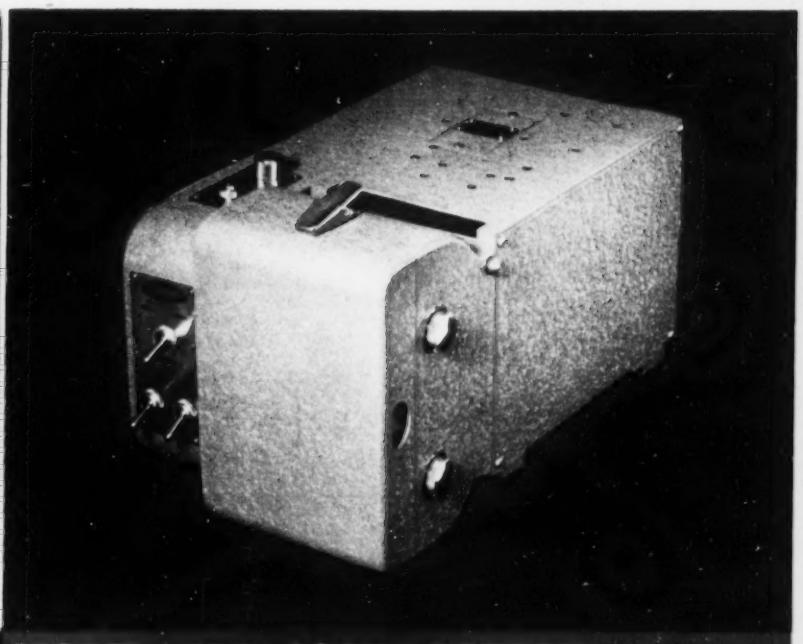

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